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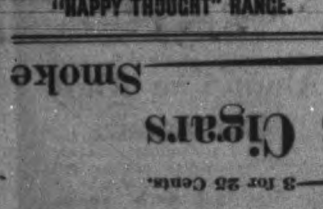

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SPIRITUALISM—Mrs. C. Mayo-Steers, the well known and highly esteemed worker in the spiritual field has returned to this city, will lecture and give tests in Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Sunday evening, Oct. 1st, at 7:30, under the auspices of the B. C. Society of Spiritualists. 1t

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THE CHURCHES.

Services To-Morrow in the City—Who Are to Officiate.

Esquimalt Methodist church—10:30 a.m. The pastor will conduct this service.

Church of Our Lord, R. E.: Services morning and evening by Bishop Cridge. Morning, "Fallen from Grace."

The harvest festival services at St. Mark's will be repeated to-morrow. The decorations are still up. The evening service takes place at 7.

Rev. McF. Macleod will preach as usual in the Central church, corner of Broad and Pandora avenue. Morning subject: 1 Thess. 5 and 23. Evening subject: What are these wounds in thine hands?

Methodist church, Victoria West. Geo. H. Morden, pastor—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject: "Obstacles to a full Christian Experience." Evening subject: "Is Christianity a Failure?"

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a song service for men at the Young Men's Christian Association, 40 Broad St. The music will be furnished by a church choir and there will also be a short address. All young men and particularly strangers will be welcome.

Dr. Campbell's subject to-morrow morning in First Presbyterian church will be "Justification by Faith, the battering ram by which Luther demolished the walls of darkness, and brought about the Protestant Reformation." In the evening Rev. Joseph Hall will conduct the service.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church at 11 a.m. the president of the conference, Rev. Joseph Hall, will preach. At 7 p.m. the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver is announced to preach on an unpopular subject. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m., classes suitable for adults. Come and welcome.

The Centennial Methodist church is tastefully decorated with evergreens and with very fine specimens of the season's growth of flowers, grains, vegetables and fruit for the harvest home festival. The services to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. S. Cleaver, B. A., at 11 a.m. and by Rev. Dr. Campbell at 7 p.m. A concert will be given in the church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for which a select and carefully prepared programme has been arranged.

PERSONAL.

S. Tingley is down from Ashcroft.

R. H. T. Drake is back from a visit to Calgary.

G. H. Barnard returned last evening from the east.

P. C. Dunlevy is out again after his recent illness.

D. F. Adams and wife returned last evening from Chicago.

J. Doyle, of Vancouver, is registered at the New England.

Capt. Tom O'Leary leaves to-morrow for Halifax over the C.P.R.

Mrs. C. Mayo-Steers and family returned from Seattle last evening.

W. J. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor returned last night from the Mainland.

J. R. Lovell and Mrs. Lovell returned from the Mainland last night.

Alfred Flett, deputy provincial treasurer, returned from the east last night.

Thos. Deasy and Mrs. Deasy have returned from a visit to New Westminster.

Hon. C. E. Pooley and Hon. J. H. Turner returned from New Westminster yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Chambers, who has been visiting on the Sound, returned home yesterday.

Col. Baker and party are expected to return from Alberni on the steamer Maude next week.

Dr. Milne, M.P.P., E. V. Bodwell and H. E. Connon were passengers from New Westminster yesterday.

J. P. Watts went to Port Moody this morning in the interest of Wilson, the alleged murderer of Jones.

Lt.-Col. Scott, collector of customs at Winnipeg, will arrive in Victoria to-night on a visit of a few days.

P. C. Macgregor and wife, Miss E. Macgregor and Miss J. Macgregor returned last evening from Chicago.

W. G. Mackenzie, D. R. Ker, H. Brackman, G. Leiser and W. Christie were passengers from Vancouver last night.

F. W. Vincent, assistant manager of the C.P.N. company, and Mrs. Vincent left for the north this morning on the steamer Danube.

Rev. J. C. Smith, of Guelph, arrived in the city last evening. He will occupy the pulpit at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church during October.

R. Fletcher, who has attended to the wants of the Hotel Driard's guests from behind he clerk's desk for several years, leaves to-morrow for his home in Edinburgh. He goes via San Francisco and Chicago.

Count de Ballincourt, a Lieutenant in the French navy, who is in command of the French naval exhibit at the World's Fair, is at the Driard accompanied by Dr. G. Bogart, of Vienna. They will hunt big game in the Rockies before returning east.

PORT HOPE MYSTERY

The Body of Mrs. Hooper Buried as She Had Died

WITH THE CLOTHES AND BOOTS ON

A Sensation That Promises to Lead to Startling Developments.

The Briggs Case Will Again Come to the Front—A Baptist Congreg. n Thinks That the Souls of the Wicked Will be Dissolved and So Avoid Punishment—Wiggins Has a New Rival.

Port Hope, Ont., Sept. 30.—The excitement created by the mysterious death of Mrs. Hooper on a train near town culminated to-day in the exhuming of the body, which had been buried in Port Hope, and the holding of an inquest on the remains. The inquest was held by Dr. Corbett, coroner of this town. The jurymen having been sworn they were taken to view the corpse of Mrs. Hooper, the face of which was considerably decomposed owing to the manner in which she had been buried. The coffin was much too small and the limbs had been beat up to get them in. It was also clad in the clothes which the woman had died in, even the shoes being on the feet. Dr. Douglas of Cobourg and Dr. R. I. Corbett of Port Hope were instructed by the coroner to make an autopsy of the body.

Government Detective Carpenter of Montreal is here to-day working up the Hooper case. Hooper's wife died and was buried under rather mysterious circumstances.

Breckenridge's Victim.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Miss Madalena Pollard, who has sued Congressman Breckenridge of Kentucky for breach of promise, has voluntarily identified herself with the House of Mercy here, which seeks to reclaim fallen women. The restrictions imposed upon those who place themselves under its protection are very severe. Miss Pollard entered the institution soon after the proceedings against Breckenridge were begun. She is not known as Miss Pollard in the home, having assumed another name. She has not entered the institution as unfortunate women are received, but has been accepted as a "willing worker," and is now engaged in missionary and educational duties. Miss Pollard practically has surrendered all her liberties. This extreme sacrifice is not required, but she voluntarily imposed upon herself restrictions as rigorous almost as those of a convent.

Dr. Briggs' Case.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 30.—It is now certain that the case of Dr. Briggs will come before the synod of New York state at its session in the First Presbyterian church in this city on October 20th. When either party in a suit in a presbytery feels that it has been treated unjustly, it is entitled to send a complaint to synod. Two, if not more, of these complaints have been sent by members of the presbytery of New York for action of synod. It is understood that one of these complaints is from New York liberals, and the other from conservatives. It has been generally supposed that the synod of this city would have a strong liberal majority, and that committees appointed to consider the case of Dr. Briggs would be composed in great part of liberals. The conservatives, however, are making earnest effort to send many of their number to synod, and have been so successful that there is much doubt as to the complexion of the court.

The Souls of the Wicked.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 30.—At a meeting of the Green County Baptist Association to-day Elder J. H. Carter of the Ash Grove Baptist church was expelled for heresy. Mr. Carter held that the souls of the wicked are simply dissolved, and they met no future punishment. A majority of the congregation voted to sustain him and the association ousted the entire congregation.

Wiggins' New Rival.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—A new weather prophet has entered the field. He is W. B. McCarthy, of No. 1709 Master street. His predictions for the first 15 days of October are as follows: Weather will be cool and frosty for the first three days of October throughout the country. It will be warmer and more genial and generally fair on the fourth. We will have fair, warm weather on the 5th and 6th. The weather on the 7th, 8th and 9th will be cold, raw and unsettled. The whole country will experience cold and very unsettled weather on the 9th. It will begin to improve on the 10th and there will be generally good weather. On the 11th, 12th, 14th and 15th it will be fair. The storm period will be between the 2nd and 8th.

Raised the Value.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—A few evenings ago a man passed what looked like a $20 bill in a grocery store at Point St. Charles, but on presentation of the same at a bank it was found to be a $5 bill raised in value. The detectives are looking for the forger. In the meantime tradesmen would do well to examine bills of large denomination.

To Protect Express.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—The general manager of the Canadian Express company yesterday applied to Judge Desnoyers for permission to allow their messengers to carry firearms on the trains. These men, it was explained in support of the application, often guard as much as $250,000 on a single journey. The request was granted.

Mysterious Death.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Thomas H. Horne, machinist, of Buxton, insured his life on September 6th for one thousand dollars. On Thursday afternoon he died after a few hours' illness under circumstances indicating poison. The inquest is in progress. The post mortem indicates poison. The stomach is to be analyzed. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church. He lived happily with his family and was apparently in good health the evening before his death.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Purcell, I. T., Sept. 30.—A convention of citizens of Oklahoma will be held today in behalf of the movement for the admission of the territory as a state. It is claimed by the statehood executive committee that the settlement of the Cherokee strip has brought the population up to 275,000 and the taxable wealth of the territory to $50,000,000.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 30.—Erwin Reagle, a butcher of Portland, near here, is missing, and when last seen he was heading for Canada. Reagle's wife some time ago inherited $13,000 and gave him control of it. She is now the last in order of Reagle's judgment creditors, and will recover little or nothing of her money. It is said Reagle has recently been borrowing money right and left.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 390.—A singular sight was witnessed here last evening. Tremendous rain poured down, and with it came millions of small frogs. They got into many stores, and the principal streets in the business part of the town were so covered with them that it was difficult to walk.

New York, Sept. 30.—The stock market was somewhat irregular at the start. Sugar, Rick Island, Lake Shore, lead and New England advanced slightly, while General Electric fell 3-4 to 42, and the other active specialties reacted practically. Sugar, which had risen to 90, then fell to 89. At 10:10 a. m. speculation was quiet.

Chico, Cal., Sept. 30.—About 11 o'clock last night a lamp exploded in Gird's boarding house, destroying it and adjacent buildings. Several persons were bruised jumping out of windows. The loss is $6,000; no insurance.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—Rates to the southwest are again disturbed. In consequence a great deal of dissatisfaction is expressed by managers here, who feel that the outlook for remunerative business for the remaining three months of the year is very gloomy. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas road has given notice it will put in a rate of 55 cents per 100 pounds on packing house products from Oct. 12th from St. Louis to Texas common points. This is a cut of 14 cents. The Southern Pacific is expected to make similar reductions and other roads will probably follow.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 30.—Extensive preparations are being made to entertain World's Fair commissioners who will arrive here from Chicago Tuesday morning. A portion of the programme consists of a reception Tuesday noon in the Merchants' Exchange and a banquet at the Jockey club. After reviewing the "Veiled Prophet's" parade the commissioners will visit the exposition, and later in the evening will attend the "Veiled Prophet's" ball.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The treasury department yesterday purchased 432,000 ounces of silver at its counter offer of 74.50 an ounce. This makes the total purchase for the month 2,776,205.

New York, Sept. 30.—Louisa A. Richardson, who claims to be the widow of the eccentric millionaire, Benj. Richardson, has begun suit in the court of common pleas to establish her dower rights in the property to be sold. Mr. Richardson died in 1889, leaving about $3,000,000. Louisa Richardson lived with Richardson for 20 years as his wife. Judge Prior to-day granted an order requiring her to file a bill of particulars stating when and where the marriage with Richardson occurred. If Mrs. Richardson cannot establish her claim her title to all property that Richardson sold while she lived with him will be put in peril.

Mechanicsburg, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Laborers in making an excavation one mile from here yesterday exhumed 20 skeletons. They appear to be ancient. One of them was richly decorated and sat upright. A dog's bones were beside the skeletons.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Instructions have been received by Collector Wise to take al Chinese in custody of marshals upon proper showing being made that trial orders for their deportation have been issued. He is instructed to pay the expense of transporting such Chinese to this city and to also pay their passage to China. He is requested to make the best possible terms with the steamship companies.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Cleveland took a long drive this afternoon with the president, tempted by the beautiful fall weather.

Port Munroe, Va., Sept. 30.—The U.S. cruiser Detroit returned this morning from a 48 hours' trip, which was very satisfactory. Admiral Belknap and board leave for Washington to-night.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Notices of two important amendments to the silver purchase repeal bill were given in the senate this morning. One was by Mr. Wolcott, Republican of Colorado, and provided for a return to the states interested of the amount of cotton tax collected from them during the war. The other was Mr. Perkins, Republican of Colorado, which provides for the coinage of silver of American production at the existing ratio, the treasury to retain seigniorage of 20 per cent. It also provides that hereafter that there shall be no gold coins minted of less than $10 and no bank notes issued for less than $5 and for a monetary commission of five experts. The resolution was taken up and Mr. Chandler, Republican of New Haven, addressed the Senate, arguing that the commission was unofficial and unauthorized and its doings were discreditably partisan.

New Cholera Cases.

Hamburg, Sept. 30.—For the twenty four hours ended at noon to-day two new cases of cholera and three deaths from the disease were reported here.

FRANCE AND SIAM

M. Deviller Hands Another Ultimatum to the Siamese.

ITS TONE IS MOST IMPERATIVE

Unconditional Acceptance Within Forty-Eight Hours.

Or the French Ambassador Abandons Bangkok—Justice John M. Harlan of the United States Talks Arbitration—Future Disputes to be Settled Without Strangers' Interference.

Bangkok, Sept. 30.—Deviller, special French envoy to Siam, yesterday presented to the Siamese government for acceptance the draft of a treaty superseding the convention previously submitted by him. The draft was accompanied by a written announcement that it must be accepted without alteration within forty-eight hours. It is understood that the treaty does not include any conditions which are in excess of the original ultimatum sent by France to Siam. M. Deviller threatened that if this treaty is not accepted within the time specified he will leave Bangkok.

Will Settle it Themselves.

London, Sept. 30.—Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court, and one of the arbitrators of the recent Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration, stated in private conversation in St. James Hall at a Sunday mission meeting that he personally believed that in any future disputes between England and the United States the intervention of strangers would not be invoked, but that an equal number of the judges of the highest courts of both countries would be appointed to settle the differences.

Governor Hogg's Plan.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 30.—The treasury of the state of Texas has obligations to the amount of $150,000 to meet by Oct. 1st and has $65,000 with which to pay them. When the term of the present government began there was one million dollars available in cash. Reckless appropriations by the state legislature in excess of the comptroller's estimate of possible receipts are alleged to be the cause of the present trouble. Gov. Hogg suggests as a solution that clerks in the departments do not take their pay for 30 or 60 days. He has sent out a secret circular to all county and district officials getting fees or salary from the state asking that they withhold their demands for 30 or 60 days. He relies on their patriotism and friendship to the government to give him support.

Gen. Sickles Sued.

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 30.—William H. Tipton, a photographer of this place, has brought suit in the court of common pleas of this county against Major-General Daniel Sickels for injuring his business. He claims $10,000 damages. General Sickels was president of the New York state board of the Gettysburg battlefield commissioners, and is now a director in the memorial association, and the difficulty between him and the photographer arose over running in a trolley railway over this battlefield. General Sickels was bitterly opposed to allowing it, and he considered Mr. Tipton largely responsible for the presence of the railway because Tipton was an active member of the town council and helped grant the trolley company the right-of-way through the borough, and aided it in securing rights to adjoining town lots. As chairman of the New York commission Mr. Tipton asserts that General Sickles used his influence to injure his sale of photographs to New York veterans. The case will come up in the third week in November.

Troublesome Yumas.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Secretary Hoke Smith has received information that there is trouble brewing in the Yuma Indian reservation, southeastern California. It was reported yesterday that the school building had been burned by the Indians. The agent for some time past has been having trouble with Miquel, the former chief of the Yumas who has persistently tried to prevent Indian children from attending school. He has also been guilty of repeated acts of insubordination such as cutting green timber on the reservation contrary to orders and inciting others to resist the authority of the agent. Miquel is said to be the leader of the worst element on the reservation and if the report that the school buildings have been burned is true, the act was undoubtedly done by him or his confederates. In view of all the facts the agent thought that the presence of troops would act as a restraining influence so he asked the department to urge that a troop be sent from the nearest post at once. This request, with the secretary's endorsement, has been sent to the war department. Acting on the advice received the war department has decided to order Brigadier-General Ruger, commanding the department of California, to send a company of troops to the reservation.

Marine

Steamer Princess Louise is due from the north.

Steamer Maude leaves for Barclay Sound to-morrow.

Steamer Danube sailed for the north this morning. A large number of Indians went up.

The N. P. steamship Victoria is to leave for the Orient on Tuesday.

The City of Kingston's tithe will in all probability not be changed as intended, as since the N. P. has decided on two trains daily to the east she will make a good connection with one as she is now running.

Wonderful Bargains

In men's and boys' reefer jackets at Russell & McDonald's.

AUSTRIAN ANARCHISTS.

Discovery of a Plot to Blow Up the Parliament Buildings.

Vienna, Sept. 29.—The police yesterday admitted the truth of the report sent out by the Associated Press on the 23rd of the arrest of a number of anarchists on Siebenbrunner strasse and the discovery of cases of revolvers, bombs, explosives, coats with leather linings with hooks for suspending bombs to them, and documents of the most incriminating nature. Investigation shows that the anarchists intended to smuggle dynamite into the underground portion of the reichsrath building, and, when that body met on Oct. 10th, to blow it skyhigh and strike terror into the hearts of the enemies of the independent group of socialists, to which the arrested men belonged. Had the plot succeeded some 600 people would have been hurled into eternity, including the princes of the imperial family, hereditary nobles and dignitaries of the church. The anarchists also had plans laid to blow up the town hall at the same time, with over 1,000 persons employed therein, besides a number of important buildings on the Ringstrasse, one of the finest streets in Europe, the university, the famous historical museum and other buildings of a similar nature. The Hofburg theatre was also included in the conspiracy.

The strangest part of the story, as far as the United States is concerned, comes now. The Associated Press has already stated that the bombs were made according to the formula of Herr Most, of New York, but that is not all. The police claim to be able to prove that the anarchists in this gigantic conspiracy were connected with anarchists in Chicago. They say this is not merely a police theory, but the connection of the Chicago anarchists with those here has been fully established beyond a doubt. Correspondence between Chicago "reds" and those of Vienna is said to be in the hands of the Austrian police, who, it would seem, must communicate with the Chicago police on the subject.

New York, Sept. 29.—Johann Most, leader of the anarchists in New York, was visibly excited as well as indignant when the report was published yesterday that the Vienna dynamiters were sustained by anarchists here in the plan to blow up the Austrian government buildings. "No one but an idiot could credit such nonsense," said Most. "The American anarchists, while they sympathise deeply with their down-trodden brothers in foreign countries, have so many of their own battles to fight that all our strength is needed here."

A Newspaper Sensation.

Collingwood, Sept. 25.—A big sensation was created in this vicinity a couple of weeks ago by the Collingwood Bulletin's account of the case of Mr. Valentine Fisher, who has been cured of sciatica of nearly 13 years' standing by Dodd's kidney pills. Every one who talks with Mr. Fisher is speedily convinced that his was a marvellous cure. The general conclusion is that there may be more like him who are using remedies for rheumatism, sciatica, dropsy or other diseases, but fail to obtain relief, because they do not attack the seat of disease, which is in many of such cases the kidneys. Any one who doubts the efficacy of Dodd's kidney pills may soon be convinced by writing to Mr. Fisher himself, or William Williams, Esq., principal of the Collingwood Collegiate Institute, Capt. F. A. Bassett, or A. H. Johnson, Esq., all of whom are acquainted with Mr. Fisher and know the history of his illness.

BUST OF PALLAS.

The Spaniard Who Blew Up Campos With Dynamite.

Barcelona, Sept. 29.—The efforts of the police to unearth the hiding places of the anarchists resulted in the discovery of material for the manufacture of bombs, and, as before stated, the police, since the attempt of the anarchist Pallas to kill Gen. Martinez Campos at the review here on Saturday last, have been searching everywhere to discover contraband explosives. In some parts of the city, where the anarchists were known to dwell, a house to house search was made that resulted in the discovery of incriminating documents that have proved of much service in their endeavors to arrest every dangerous anarchist.

Pallas was courtmartialized to-day. He was brought into court with his hands tied behind his back, but the president ordered that the ropes be cut and gave him a seat near the president's table. Pallas was unconcerned as to his fate, and diverted himself during the proceedings by playing with the inkstands before him. His appearance indicated a small amount of intelligence. His head is small and covered with thick, coarse hair. His eyes are narrow, but keen. He has long, white lean hands which show no trace of labor.

After reading the charge Palas declared loudly that he would commit the same crime a hundred times over if he had the opportunity. He had no accomplice, and was alone in his responsibility for the deed." He was sorry that he had not killed Campos, whom he hated ever since the captain-general defeated the Republicans in 1874.—Pallas would not make any further statement. His insolent behavior, when questioned, caused the president to have him removed from the room. After most of the hearing was over, however, Pallas was brought back to hear the prosecutor's address.

When the prosecutor demanded in the name of outraged society and for the sake of civilization, "That the prisoner be shot," Pallas shouted, "Agreed; there are thousands to continue the work." His counsel appealed for clemency on the ground that the prisoner's mind had been deranged by demoralizing literature and evil companionship. Pallas, who had twisted his mustache in ostentatious affectation of indifference during the counsel's opening sentence, shook his head decidedly to deny this imputation upon his sanity. The court adjourned immediately after Pallas' counsel had finished his address to consider the sentence. The decision will be delivered to-morrow. Gen. Clement, injured by Pallas, the anarchist, in his attempt to kill Gen. Martinez Campos, is in such serious condition that a leg must be amputated. The police here continue to make arrests of persons believed to be connected with the anarchist conspiracy. From documents and confessions made by some of the anarchists the police have become aware that an extensive conspiracy was in existence, and serious plots have been foiled in consequence in Keres, Bilbao and other towns in Spain.

The authorities are amazed at the extent of the anarchists' plots and are taking the greatest precautions to protect life and property. Bombs and infernal machines have been found in several anarchists' haunts in Bilbao and Keres, as well as in this city and Madrid. All the large and small towns are now being subjected to a thorough search for anarchists and explosives, the government being determined to crush anarchists and anarchy in Spain.

Madrid, Sept. 29.—The excitement occasioned by the attempt of Anarchist Pallas to assassinate Gen. Martinez Campos in Barcelona on Saturday last has not yet entirely subsided, and the police, in response to orders from high places, are putting forth every effort to nip the anarchists' conspiracy in the bud. Pallas still sticks to his story that he alone made the attempt on Gen. Martinez Campos, but it is thought that the police do not believe him and that they are trying to get him to tell who it was that instigated him to throw the bombs.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

London, Sept. 29.—A meeting of the miners' federation was held in Chesterfield, Derbyshire, to-day, Mr. Benjamin Pickard, member of the house of commons for the Normanton division of Yorkshire, who for many years worked in the mines, presiding. Among the matters debated was the question of meeting the mine owners to discuss the proposed reduction in wages. The debate occupied several hours, and finally it was decided to refuse to meet the masters. A resolution was adopted declaring that the striking miners would not be allowed to resume work at the old rate of wages when the chance offered.

Brussels, Sept. 29.—The strike among the coal miners in the Charleroi district is extending. Ten thousand men are now out.

Vienna, Sept. 29.—M. de Giers, Russian minister of foreign affairs, has informed the governments of Austria, Hungary, Germany and Italy that the visit of the Russian squadron at Toulon next month will be simply and solely a response to the visit of the French fleet at Cronstadt. No other significance whatever, he says, should be attached to the incident, and Russia will decline to have any other character lent to the reception of the Russian officers in France.

Prague, Sept. 29.—An infernal machine with a lighted fuse attached to it was found to-night on the sill of a basement winow in the central police station. Of the men who caused the disturbance on the evening of the emperor's birthday, 69 have been arrested, and all will be tried for high treason. An officer in the reserves named Stepna was arrested to-day for having used insulting language to the emperor. Minor excesses are resorted to almost constantly in the smaller Bohemian towns. Many persons have been arrested outside of Prague for disfiguring the imperial coat of arms.

Innsbruck, Sept. 29.—The Hofer monument was unveiled at Isedburg yesterday in the presence of Emperor Francis Joseph, Archduke Charles and a host of nobles. Andreas Hofer, the Tyrolese patriot, was executed February 20, 1810, by order of Napoleon Bonaparte. He had previously driven the Bavarians and French out of the Tyrol, which he governed until Austria was no longer able to assist him. It was at Innsbruck that Hofer won a great victory over the Bavarians in 1809.

London, Sept. 29.—At the regular meeting of the coal exchange to-day the price of coal was further advanced five shillings per ton.

London, Sept. 29.—Four new cases of cholera and one death from the disease have been reported during the last 48 hours in the village of Rowley, in Staffordshire.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 29.—Theodore H. Davies, an English Hawaiian sugar planter, arrived here to-night from England on the way to Honolulu. Davies is here to use what influence he possesses to promote a "hands off" policy relative to Hawaii. He advocates submitting the whole question to a vote of the electorate, and there is no doubt that if the people of the islands had a chance to express their will they would vote for an independent government and the restoration of the queen. He has issued a long address to the Hawaiian people, appealing to them to continue the fight for independence against foreign interests arrayed against them.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 29.—It is reported here to-day upon good authority that the Anglo-American company of London and Chicago have purchased the nickel mines of Southern Oregon. The purchase is said to have been made by Col. W. R. Taylor on behalf of the company, which company has for some time past owned an interest in two thousand acres of land rich in nickel deposits. It has purchased this outright and several hundred other acres. It is said to be the intention of the company to at once begin the erection of the plant for the manufacture of armor for battleships and other such purposes.

Washington, Sept. 29.—This telegram was sent to the collector of customs at San Francisco to-day: Chinese prisoners prisoners, whether convicted under the Geary act or previous acts, must not be received by you. They must remain in custody of the marshal until deported. You are authorized to pay the actual necessary expenses incurred by the marshal in the transportation of the Chinese from inland points to San Francisco, also the steamship charges for the deportation on vouchers certified by the marshal, to be taken by you in each case. You will be made a special disbursing agent for this purpose. Should any case arise before your qualifications as special disbursing agent, such expenses may be paid from the funds in your hands, to be reimbursed from the Chinese appropriation. Make the best temporary arrangements practicable with the steamship companies as to rate and advise the department.

(Signed) C. S. HAMMLIN, Acting Secretary.

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DROWNED IN A MINE.

Twenty-Eight Miners Lose Their Lives in a Michigan Pit.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Sept. 29.—With a terrific rush the water of the Michigamme river, broke through a bed, weakened by mining, into the Mansfield mine last night, drowning 28 men who were at work directly under the cave-in. There were 36 men in the mine when the accident occurred, but eight of them, who were working in the lower levels, managed to escape. None of the bodies have been recovered, and it is believed that it will be necessary to divert the channel of the river before they can be secured. The nearest telegraph office is at Crystal Falls, six miles away, and although the railroad track runs into the Mansfield camp, it is only used to haul out ore and bring in supplies. A courier carried the news to Crystal Falls late last night, but not until this morning was the news sent abroad. It is believed to be the worst disaster that has ever occurred in the Lake Superior mining region. When the night shift went on duty it was noticed that more water was coming into the mine than usual, but no alarm was felt by the men at the pumps, as they managed to keep the drifts free. The miners pursued their work as on any other night. Suddenly, a few minutes after 9, there was a loud report and an overpowering rush of water, and the men felt themselves being overwhelmed by an avalanche of mud, ore and water. So fast came the flood that it is doubtful whether the men on the top levels had time to drop their tools and run for their lives to the old shaft. Had any of them reached the perpendicular opening, however, it would have availed them nothing, for the shaft known as "Old No. 1" collapsed as soon as the water reached and undermined its base. This occurred at precisely 9.30, and it was then known to those in charge of the mine that the men in the upper levels had been trapped and drowned like rats by an accident which they had long expected. Had there been time the men might have descended by some means to the lower levels and crossed over to No. 2 shaft, but the flood came too fast, and it is thought most of them met their deaths within five minutes after the break.

The men at work in the lower levels were warned in time to escape. A few minutes after 9 o'clock they heard a roar; at once suspecting the collapse they dropped their tools and fled for their lives. The water, pursuing as it did the devious course necessary in running from one level to another, was ankle deep in the lower levels when the men reached the shaft and were drawn up from what seemed certain death. The news of the disaster spread on swift wings throughout the little hamlet, and a wild cry of alarm was voiced by the inhabitants as they rushed from their homes and gathered about the shaft, just as the last of the eight were brought to the surface. When the cause of the accident was explained to the inquirers a cry of horror went up, as they realized that the long-expected and much dreaded accident had taken place at last, and brought with it the result feared by wives and mothers. The death of these 28 marks the end of Mansfield, for unless the river can be forced to another channel the bodies cannot be secured nor can this rich deposit of iron ore be worked again.

The Mansfield mine is situated on the banks of the Michigamme river, about six miles east of Crystal Falls, the county seat of Iron county. It has been worked between three and four years, and has shipped 660,000 tons of Bessemer ore. The depression in the iron trade has closed practically all the mines in the Crystal Falls district, and the Mansfield was almost the only one from which any ore was being raised. The fine quality of its product enabled it to keep on working.

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Lanterns in the Sea.

Away down in the dark depths of the ocean there are living lanterns that are borne about, lighting up the darkness. A queer fish, called the "midshipmite" carries the brightest and most striking of all these sea torches. Along the back, under it and at the base of the fins there are small disks that glow with a clear phosphorescent light like rows of shining buttons on the young middy's uniform. In this way it gets the name of "midshipmite," by which young sailors in the navy are often called. These disks are exactly like small bullseye lanterns, with regular lenses and reflectors. The lenses gather the rays and the reflectors throw them out again. There is a layer of phosphorescent cells between the two, and the entire effect is as perfect as if made by some skilful optician.

Many other fish have "reflectors," many have "lenses," but the midshipmite" is the only kind that has such splendid specimens of both. This fish is so constructed that when it is frightened by some devouring sea monster it can close its lenses and hide itself in the darkness. It can turn its lantern on and off at will. It is always "filled" and ready when wanted. Another marine animal has a luminous bulb that hangs from its chin and thus throws a light before it to warn it of its enemies. Still another upholds a big light from the extremity of the dorsal fin. Others, again, have a luminous oil that runs down its sides from the fins, making a bright and constant light all around it. Most of the jelly fish are phosphorescent. These live far down on the floor of the ocean, where it is always dark and gloomy. The dwellers in these waters are provided with lights by their own shining bodies and fins, which illuminate their home with a strange light.

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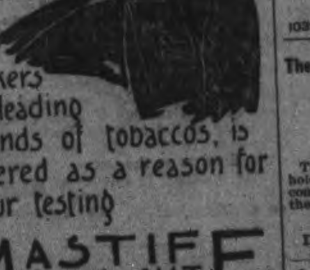

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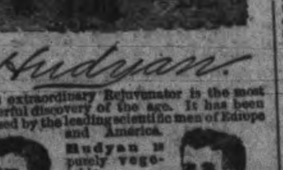

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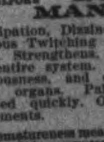

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, 29th August, 1893.
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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, 29th August, 1893.
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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of Valdes Island, to cut and carry away timber from the following described land commencing at a post in Deep Water Bay and running south-east 60 chains more or less; thence north-east 60 chains, thence northwest 60 chains; thence southwest 60 chains to place of commencement.

THOMAS PETCH

August 11th, 1893. 81-1m

In the Matter of the Estate of Disher & Campbell, of 81 Douglas Street, Victoria, Grocers.

Take notice that the trustees of this estate have granted and assigned all the estate and effects of the above named Disher & Campbell to Daniel Campbell and he is authorised to collect all book debts due and owing to the late firm of Disher & Campbell.

And further take notice that all persons having claims against the said estate must forward and deliver full particulars of claim duly verified to the trustees, Charles Fox Todd and Joseph Clearihue of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1893. After the 1st day of December, 1893, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated 11th September, 1893.

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Mr. George Rose of Rednersville Relates the Story of His Suffering and Release—Feels as Well as He Did at Forty.

From the Daily Ontario, Belleville.

Four miles west of Belleville, in the county of Prince Edward, on the southern shore of the beautiful and picturesque Bay of Quinte, is situated the village of Rednersville, a charming place of about four hundred population, composed largely of retired farmers. Of late years the picturesque location of the village has given it some prominence as a summer resort, where may be enjoyed the cool, health-giving breezes of the bay. But even into this charming locality disease finds its way, and when the epidemic of la grippe swept over Canada Rednersville was not spared a visitation. Among those attacked was Mr. George Rose, a life-long resident of the village, who had already reached the allotted span of life. Mr. Rose had enjoyed remarkable health until he was taken down with an attack of la grippe, when grave fears were entertained for his recovery. In a few months he recovered sufficiently to again move about, but not with his accustomed vigor. Mr. Rose had scarcely regained his health when he was seized with another attack of this disease, worse than the first. This had a telling effect upon him, and his family feared consumption had claimed him for a victim. A physician attended him regularly, but seemed unable to afford him any relief. However, all that medical skill could do for him was done, but daily Mr. Rose grew worse, and in March of this year his condition was so low that his family, like himself, had given up hope of his recovery. During the last month the general talk about the village and the surrounding country has been the remarkable cure of Mr. Rose by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The case created such a sensation that a reporter of the Ontario, personally acquainted with Mr. Rose, determined to call upon him and learn the facts of the case from his own lips. Mr. Rose was found a picture of health and activity for one of his years, and expressed his entire willingness to tell his story for the benefit of others. "I am," he said, "a well man, and do not hesitate to give the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for saving my life. I had three attacks of la grippe and continued to grow worse up to March of this year. At that time I was so reduced in health and strength that I could hardly stand alone. In fact, I was a mere skeleton. I could not eat, because I had no appetite. I could not sleep, because my legs and feet had become so badly swollen and cramped that my wife had to rub them before I could get rest. The pain was at times so violent that I could not refrain from screaming, and I would tumble about in bed and long for day to come. If I attempted to get up and walk I was apt to fall from dizziness. I took medicine from the doctor, but it did not help me, and I was so discouraged that I felt that death would be preferable to my misery. I did not think I could live more than a few months, when one day I read in the paper of the cure of a man whose symptoms were like mine. I must say I did not have much faith in the remedy, but felt as though it were a last chance. I sent first for a box, and by the time it was gone I felt that my appetite was getting better, and in other respects I could notice an improvement in my condition. By the time the box was gone there was a still further improvement. I continued the use of the pills, found that I could now get a good night's sleep and that the cramps and pains which had formerly made my life a misery had disappeared. The swelling left my limbs, the dizziness disappeared and I found myself better than I had been in four years. I know that it was Pink Pills and them only that brought about the change, because I was taking nothing else. I have taken in all seven boxes, and I feel as good now as I did at forty years of age. Last winter I was so bad that I could not do my own chores, and now I can do a good day's work. My friends congratulate me on my regained health, and I do not hesitate to tell them that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Many others hereabouts have found similar benefit. Last spring my niece was looking pale and feeling weak, and I advised her parents, who were uneasy about her, to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result is that she is now the picture of health. You may say that I would not be without Pink Pills in the house, for I firmly believe they will do all that is claimed for them if they are given a fair trial." In fact, it appeared that Mr. Rose could not say too much for Pink Pills, and as the reporter drove away he again remarked, "do not forget to say that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." In conversation with several residents of the village the statements of Mr. Rose were fully corroborated.

Druggists say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have an enormous sale, and from all quarters come glowing reports of results following their use. In very many cases the good work has been accomplished after eminent physicians had failed and pronounced the patient beyond the hope of human aid. An analysis shows that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to the cheek. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Co. from either address at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

W. F. LUXTON DISPLACED.

The C. P. R. Decrees a Change in Winnipeg Free Press Management.

Last Saturday the Winnipeg Tribune published an article stating that through C.P.R. influence Mr. Luxton had been driven from his post as general manager and editor of the Manitoba Free Press and Molyneux St. John appointed in his stead. The Free Press was established by Mr. Luxton 21 years ago and has ever since been personally managed by him. The Tribune's statement gave a history of the financial operations in connection with the paper, the substance of which is that within the last few years Sir Donald Smith advanced to Mr. Luxton some $40,000 to buy out the interest of ex-Mayor Macdonald, and the C.P.R. company, through some agency not definitely specified, advanced $40,000 in connection with the purchase of the Call and the Sun. These parties thus gained control of the company publishing the Free Press, and their control has now been exercised in the dismissal of Mr. Luxton from the management. Further explanations are given in the following letter from Mr. Luxton to the Tribune:

Sir,—From whatever source you got your information, of which I am entirely ignorant, the report you gave on Saturday of my expulsion from the Free Press is almost strictly accurate, but it is not the whole story, nor am I now going to inflict that upon your readers, indeed I could not if I would, for the narrative would make a considerable volume. Perhaps, however, you will be generous enough to give me space for a few lines in addition to those you have already published upon the matter in question, so that, pending a complete expose, which will come in due time, the public may have something of a correct idea of what to expect. I shall, therefore, make only a few rather bald but sweeping statements, which, when future occasion renders practicable, I shall support by minute particulars.

For twenty-one years my whole effort has been devoted to the up-building of the Free Press, which I had determined to accomplish by doing right to the Northwest, according to my best judgment, no matter what should intervene, or perish in the attempt.

In this pursuit what you have related came to pass with parties connected with the Canadian Pacific railway; and it is exactly as you say, I had the assurance that I was to be left absolutely to myself as to the policy of the paper. The deal with them was of a purely legitimate business character—so, at least, I understood it, or it would not have been consummated. At the time the Free Press was opposing the provincial government as strongly as it has ever opposed it since, and so was the Canadian Pacific railway, and no abatement was ever suggested.

Notwithstanding the assurance that I alone was to control the editorial policy of the paper, when the Dominion general elections came on, as you mention, the parties referred to undertook to dictate the course the Free Press should pursue; and that was one which would certainly have defeated the end aimed at, and, as well, have properly reduced the paper to a position beneath public contempt. I declined to accept the dictation; but inasmuch as my views as to what was ultimately desirable in respect to the elections were not very wide of those of the would-be dictators, the Free Press, in pursuing its own course, escaped any manifestation of displeasure from that quarter.

Shortly after the provincial government granted a bonus of some $160,000 to the Canadian Pacific railway for the Souris extension; and then began the friendship of the C.P.R. for the government, which has been ever since manifested. Subsequently some $70,000 has been given that company as a provincial bonus on the Pipestone extension; and what is presently under consideration is a bonus for a Dauphin extension. Beyond a doubt these are the considerations for which the C.P.R. converted its hostility to the local government into friendship; and, besides, all the circumstances, with which I am painfully familiar, convince me that it is part of the arrangement that the Free Press shall be brought into line with the government. To that position, under my management, it positively never could be brought.

Then there has been constant friction between the C.P.R. management and the Free Press on the question of freight rates. The former was very much irritated by the insistance of the Free Press that transportation rates on grain are a terrible burden to the farmers and that there has been no competition between the C.P.R. and the N.P.R.

The consequence of these things, so far as the C.P.R. people, who had become financially interested in the Free Press, and the board of directors of the Free Press company, controlled by them, are legally able to do it, the fruits of my twenty-one years' work, all of which are in the Free Press, have been confiscated, and besides that I am turned penniless into the street without an hour's warning, notwithstanding that my engagement is manifestly a yearly one, and binding on both parties, the company and myself, until the middle of April next, unless sooner terminated by mutual consent. To be sure the law will rectify me in this; but what of those people who drive me to such recourse? As I have stated, it was clearly understood—expressed in words by themselves—when I made the $40,000 deal with the C.P.R. people, that I could run the paper just as I pleased, except not to injure the country. I was responsible to them only as far as business results were concerned; and in that respect the outcome of my last year's management will ever stand by me. The annual statement for that year (1892), as presented by the directors and adopted by the shareholders, shows a net gain from the business of $15,100.60—just a shade under 9 per cent. on every dollar invested in the concern, by stock (at par), loan or otherwise. But that would not suffice; nothing short of the Free Press being an instrument to aid, directly and indirectly, C.P.R. schemes, meritorious or the reverse, and approval of C.P.R. policy, good, bad and indifferent, would satisfy; and simply because I would not accede to such a line of conduct for the Free Press I am where I am to-day, so far as those who have overpowered me know or care, without as much as a ten cent piece; and my place upon my beloved Free Press—yes, I say beloved, because I loved it better than my life—will obviously be filled by passive persons, necessarily responsive to every behest of the C.P.R., it having been proven, at terrible expense to me, that no other sort will do. No better proof that this will be the case is possible than the fact that my successor editor-in-chief is Mr. Molyneux St. John (a gentleman, by the way, for whom I have always had the highest respect), directly from the C.P.R. general offices in Montreal. He is simply being transferred from one C.P.R. department to what is to be another.

When the board of directors deposed me, it was all so sudden and unexpected that I could scarcely collect my thoughts, but I found words to express these ideas: I had been despoiled of my life's work, all of which had gone as a sacrifice to my manhood—the only capital left me. If, I added, they or their principals had hired an assassin to slaughter the dependent members of my family and myself, whatever in law, their conduct would have been less cruel.

It has been a costly one to me, but, incidentally, the complete demonstration has been made of the utter groundlessness of two charges that have been levelled at the Free Press for years, and no doubt with some effect. One of these was that the Catholic hierarchy had advanced the $40,000 to the Free Press for the purchase of the Sun, and that the Free Press was the organ of the Catholic church, and for that reason. The expose that has taken place has completely knocked out that story. The other was that the Free Press was the organ of the C.P.R. It is now abundantly clear that such was not the case during my regime, inasmuch as it is shown that it has cost me everything, in the sense of property, that I have in the world, for resolutely and effectively resisting, as I had a perfect right to do, its being such organ.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space I have occupied, I am, yours truly,

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The human heart is a hollow muscle of a conical form, placed between the two lungs and inclosed in the pericardium, or heart sac. The ordinary size of the heart in the adult is about 5 inches in length, 3 1-2 inches in breadth at the broadest part, and 2 1-2 in thickness. Its weight is from ten to twelve ounces in men and from eight to twelve ounces in women.

Dr. Benecke of Marburg has made known his observations on the growth of the human heart, the fact appearing that the increase is the greatest and most rapid during the first and second years of life, its bulk at the end of the second year being exactly double what it originally was. Between the second and seventh years it is again doubled in size. A slower rate of growth then sets in and continues during the period of maturity of other portions of the body. After the fifteenth year up to the fiftieth the annual growth of the heart is about .001 of a cubic inch, the increase ceasing about the fiftieth year.

The heart, although so small, is a wonderful piece of mechanism and of great power. With each stroke or beat it projects 2 1-2 ounces of blood into the conduits or channels of the body, throwing it for a distance of nine feet. This is does 69 or 70 times a minute. The number of its pulsations varies in the sexes and according to posture. In the male it beats 81 times a minute when standing, 71 when sitting, and 66 when lying. In the female it is 91, 84, 80 in the similar positions respectively.

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A Jesuit father named Anilo Oliva wrote an ancient history of Peru. Oliva says that Puha, as well as the opposite coast, was formerly peopled by giants who had come from Central America. In the work of Zarate we read that they were as bad as they were big, so that they became a terror to all the other inhabitants. Those tall fellows had their strongholds, particularly at the island of Puna and at Point Santa Elena, Guayaquil. Some of their works can yet be seen in those places in the shape of immense stone and adobe walls, and more especially in the great wells which they dug to supply themselves with water. In the north part of Mexico a few years ago human remains were unearthed from well made stone tombs. The skeletons were nearly nine feet long. In Southern Mexico the Yucatan peninsula seems to have been at one time a favorite residence of a race of people about nine feet high.

While on a recent visit to that country, before we had been twelve hours on shore, the inhabitants of Progresso mentioned to us that giants had once lived there. Don Fermin Domingo, one of the first settlers in that town, respected and trustworthy, accompanied us to an ancient cemetery, whence he had procured stones to fence in his property and build his house. He pointed out vestiges of a mound which on its west side had had stone steps leading to the summit. At the foot of them, on each side, were four sepulchers in a line, partly underground. They consisted of two hard limestone urns about three feet square, placed mouth to mouth and joined with cement. The lower one had a hole in the bottom for the escape of gases generated by decomposition. Nothing, not even dust, remained in them, which would show that those old coffins were very ancient.

To the student their discovery is deeply interesting, for the reason that they were exactly like some found at Mughier, in the lower plains of Chaldea, the only difference being that at Mughier the coffins were made of clay instead of stone. By the position of those at Progresso we infer that the bodies were interred in a squatting posture, which was customary in many parts of America. If they were placed thus, and yet needed a height of six feet, they were certainly very big bodies. In various parts of the same cemetery Don Fermin and others dug up a number of terra cotta jars containing skulls which the old gentleman assured us were twice as big as his own head.—New York Tribune.

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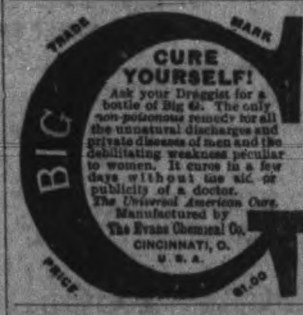

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In the matter of the estate of Ralph Sterrit, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 29th day of September, A.D. 1893, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of Ralph Sterrit, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, intestate.

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John Leys, ex-M.P., is hiding in a small town near Buffalo. He said to a reporter: "I have lost every cent of the fortune I once had, and not a penny remains. Nearly all my losses were incurred through real estate speculations, though some minor reverses were brought about in errors of judgment and unwise endorsations. I had the greatest confidence in Toronto real estate, and strengthened my investments by heavy drafts on the trust funds in my possession. Let all young men take warning by me. Here I am an old man ruined forever and lame. It would have been kinder of Providence had I been allowed to die years ago before I brought disgrace on my name."

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A RARE EXHIBITION.

During the recent contest for the Brandon seat in the Manitoba legislature several cards were circulated among the electors bearing appeals to them to vote for Mr. Adams, the government candidate, on the ground that they would thus be more likely to secure the expenditure of public money in their city. This circumstance has given several Tory newspapers an opportunity for a rather amusing display of indignation. They point to the occurrence as an evidence of Liberal corruption and moralize upon the iniquity of attempting to bribe a community in such a fashion. Following, as usual, the lead of its eastern confreres, the Colonist has indulged in its own little bit of moralizing, which it winds up with the lament: "We regret to have to say that the Liberal electors of Brandon did not shun these corrupt offers so openly and so shamelessly made. They apparently saw nothing wrong about them, but took the advice of the bribers and elected Adams."

No man who has any regard for the welfare of his country can hesitate in condemning the tactics of those who employed this means of influencing the electors of Brandon. An appeal to voters on such grounds is bribery and corruption even more to be reprehended than the actual purchase of votes with cash from private pockets. Mr. Adams, though supporting the Greenway government, classes himself as a Conservative, and if he is responsible for the circulation of the unworthy appeals his action can hardly be set down as an offence to be credited to the Liberal party. It is only fair to say that there is no proof that either he or the government had anything to do with the matter. Even if Mr. Adams were a Liberal, and if he and the government were both found guilty in the case, it would be ridiculous to talk of this affair as showing the whole Liberal party ready to descend to the use of wholesale bribery with public funds in order to win elections. The very avidity with which the Tory organs seize upon it shows that the Brandon case is an isolated one and is quite an uncommon occurrence on the Liberal side. If there were any more such to be cited the organs would be only too eager to mention them.

If the Liberal party were to be properly held responsible for the Brandon bribery, and if that case were one of a series instead of being an isolated instance, it would then be sufficiently startling to find organs of the Dominion government moralizing upon it and lecturing to their opponents on the subject of political purity. There is not one among their own readers who does not know of the long record of public bribes offered by the Conservative leaders at Ottawa—bribes not only offered but conveyed as the reward of "voting right." The rascality of the Tory governments in this direction has been so open and so notorious that it is a wonder to find even Tory newspapers with effrontery enough to refer to the subject. There is never a Dominion bye-election held—unless it be in a hopelessly Liberal constituency—without bribes of this sort being offered the electors. The offers, too, are generally made through the newspapers that now affect to regard such things with horror. When did the Colonist ever express regret for the election of a Tory as a consequence of such bribery? It cannot plead ignorance, for many cases of the kind have passed before its eyes.

So much for the Ottawa friends of those newspapers that have been preaching about Brandon. But the Colonist carries a double load of hypocrisy, for its local masters are even worse than the the Ottawa men in this respect. Successive provincial governments within the past few years have openly and shamelessly used the public works appropriations as a huge bribery fund, yet the Colonist has always been ready to support and defend them. The result has been a most unfortunate one for the province, inasmuch as quite unnecessary work has been done in some places to reward the "faithful," while other settlements have been sorely retarded by the lack of much-needed improvements. "Vote right and you will get even more than your share of the public money" is the government's watchword in every district where the bribe has any chance of success. The present premier has more than once placed the road-and-bridge argument before his Cowichan constituents as an evidence of his high qualifications as a representative. Of course the continual resort to this sort of appeal has had its demoralizing effect on the provincial electorate in many places. A contemporary quotes an ingenuous elector up in the interior as saying the other day: "If we were to return an opposition member our appropriations would be cut down and a considerable portion of the income of some of our people who work on the roads each summer would be cut off." This voter talked in just the way that the premier would most like. Did the Colonist ever "regret that British Columbia electors did not shun these corrupt offers so openly and so shamelessly made?" Not that we know of. We are afraid that Satan rebuking sin would be a mild exhibition of hypocrisy compared with that of which our neighbor is capable.

SECESSION MOVEMENT DEAD.

The Winnipeg Free Press "sizes up" the secession movement in this province as follows: "At this distance the agitation to cleave British Columbia into two parts, one the island and the other the mainland, seems to be the extreme of absurdity. It can scarcely be taken seriously when the chairman of a meeting convened to promote the object said that he would put the resolution favoring it merely as a duty of the position and not because he had any sympathy with it. In view of a general election, to be held soon, it may be good tactics to engage in an agitation of that kind; but to men who are not in the habit of losing their heads it must seem quite too serious a matter to play with." The Free Press is right—the proposal is too serious for men who have the welfare of the province at heart to trifle with. But, as a matter of fact the movement is dead and there is every probability that it will be given a quiet and unostentatious funeral by the Kamloops convention on the 10th of October.

Attorney-General Longley of Nova Scotia predicts that in the next Dominion election the Liberals will make large gains in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. He thinks that out of the five members from Prince Edward Island four will be Liberals.

"In his Southampton speech Sir John Thompson said he thought there was a probability of the franchise being extended to women on the same property qualification as men, though not perhaps immediately. Sir John Thompson also said his government would introduce a prohibition measure if the royal commission now sitting reported in favor of that policy." The premier is evidently desirous of gaining a reputation as an "advanced" legislator. But he does not care to "let himself out" too rapidly. He very probably expects that the royal commission will report against prohibition when he makes his announcement in regard to that subject.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Burglars Attempt to Enter Sheriff Drake's Residence.

Nanaimo, Sept. 30.—A couple of burglars attempted to enter the residence of Sheriff Drake on Thursday night. They were heard by Mrs. Drake to open the window of the sitting room and she informed her husband. Sheriff Drake was quick to act so were the burglars, and although chased hard they managed to make their escape.

The health officer has taken every precaution to prevent the spread of scarlet fever, which appears to be epidemic among the children of the "five-acre" lots.

The gold excitement at Alberni appears to be increasing but many old prospectors refrain from starting out on account of the land belonging to the railroad company, fearing that their labor would be in vain.

Mrs. Harriss had a very large and attentive audience at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening when she delivered a lecture on the temperance question. The lady was well received.

A. Raper received word to-day from Alberni of the discovery of another rich claim. The latest find is a vein from four to six feet wide, bearing free gold visible to the naked eye. Mr. Raper said he was not at liberty to give any further particulars, except the discovery proves the belt to be at least twenty miles wide.

FIRST SALMON SHIP.

Bark Routenbeck Clears for Liverpool With a Valuable Cargo.

The bark Routenbeck, Captain Russell, chartered by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, has cleared for Liverpool with the first salmon cargo of the season, R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., being the largest shippers. The cargo consists of 38,800 cases valued at $201,875 and was made up as follows:

Fisherman's	F. D. & B.	3000	cases
Standard	R. P. R.	3000	"
Lowe Inlet	"	3000	"
Skeena	"	3000	"
Wannock	"	4000	"
Dominion	"	2500	"
Maple Leaf	"	5000	"
Wellington	"	5000	"
Harlock	"	5000	"
P. & S. Co., U.	"	4000	"
Cascade	"	300	"
Dominion	"	1000	"
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THE LAST DAY'S RIDE.

A Glorious Sunrise Enjoyed Amidst the Inland Giant Hills.

THE BEAUTIES OF SHUSWAP LAKE

Down the Thompson and the Fraser to the Coast—The Days of the Pioneer Gold-Hunters Recalled—Our Country's Grandeur.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

Next morning I rose early; it was scarcely 4 o'clock, and going to the platform, I could see just the first grey break of dawn, but as yet no sign of the sun. The air gradually became clearer, near objects might be distinguished, and far away towards the east came a dim glow of promise, and, holding our breaths in reverent wonder, we saw the sun rise as he had never risen to us before. First the thin edge of a disc of flame peeped above the horizon across our line of vision, making white-topped mountains pink and glorified. Then up, up, gradually that light climbed until in full magnificence Sol himself was seen, filling the whole air and sky, and stretching his sceptre over the calm waters of Shuswap Lake—a veritable apple of gold in a picture of silver. The waters soon become tinged and activity. Here a frightened flock of wild ducks with a dim cry of alarm flutter the surface of the water in a swift retreat; a loon utters its weird, half-human cry far up the lake; near at hand is heard the sharp staccato barking of a squirrel, a dropping nut, and all is still again. Very beautiful is the scene below us. The lake is a silver mirror inverting with graphic effect the mountain-peaks which now assume a downy-bluish tint as we discern them through the eternal film of retreating mists. But the sun is a king who brooks no divided sovereignty; before the growing strength of his glorious dazzling rays the mists disappear and peak after peak joins the silvery rose-tinted army of the conquered and are left behind. The Great Magician's wand imperiously sets the glowing seal of conquest on what seems a limitless procession of tall white shining mountain-crests; one after one is conquered, until with Monte Cristo he exclaims, "The world is mine!" There is now a sound of life in the sleeping car, and soon the observation car and the platforms are crowded with eager gazers, but they slept through the grand first scene of the day's drama—not for a week's sleep would I have missed the glorious up-rolling of that curtain.

The train overhangs the lake; the track is a series of balconies of solid stone cut out of the very sides of these rock-ribbed hills. It seems to us that the minds that planned and projected this great Canadian Pacific Railway and the engineering skill which consummated it must be kin to that which inspired the poet when he wrote, "In its sublime audacity of faith 'be thou removed!' it to the mountain saith." This Lake Shuswap is a wonderfully-formed water-way. Someone has likened it to an octopus, and the comparison is not inapt—its many arms radiate from the centre like the spokes of a great water-wheel and lose themselves in a dozen different directions. Leaving the lake we follow down the south branch of the Thompson to Kamloops, and enter a country of less imposing grandeur, a country of waving grain fields, of flocks and herds, and comfortable-looking farm houses. Here, in the neighborhood of Kamloops and back towards the Grand Prairie country, is one of the garden-spots of British Columbia—a land that flows, if not with milk and honey, literally with milk and the milk-producing bunch-grass.

Below Kamloops the Thompson widens out and forms Kamloops Lake, along whose shore we run for 15 or 20 miles. Our course then is parallel to the Thompson River, whose ever varying sinuosities we follow until we reach the old town of Lytton, and here Thompson and Fraser become one, and in brotherly grandeur sweep on towards the sea their united tribute. Lytton seems to be a tired old town; it lives on the retrospect of the vanished glories of those golden days of promise when Cariboo was the eagerly-sought El Dorado which was to furnish affluent wealth to all. Lytton is not a might-have-been, but a has-been, which can afford to complacently watch the mushroom upspringing of the bright new may-be's which the C. P. R. has called into life in such numbers, from Stephen and Hector on the summit to Vancouver and Port Moody on the sea. The old government road is an object of deep interest. We allow our imagination full liberty and try to picture the march of those early gold-seekers along that wondrous road which dips from mountain's top to river's brim, which clings to the bare side of the precipice only to lose itself again between the mural boundaries of solid rock which hem in those mighty canyons. "We see the long procession still passing to and fro, the young heart hot and restless, the old subdued and slow." Many never came back that toilsome road; others, who went full of eager boyish hope returned bent and broken-down men, aged prematurely by exposure and toil. We of the next generation to whom the lines have fallen in comparative pleasant places, should surely honor those hardy "58ers" who bore the heat and burden of the day and brought our grand Pacific province first before the notice of the world. Those who were in the fore-van should have an honored place of recognition wherever British Columbia's progress is proclaimed. Very few whites are to be seen as we pass along the side of the Fraser. Here and there Chinamen are prospecting creeks, and fissures, and far, far down like tiny specks in the landscape, we see Indians, perched on points of vantage, spearing salmon from the swirls and eddies. Their former catches as they dry on long poles add bright dabs of red to the picture below us and waft upwards suggestive whiffs of eau de muck-a-muck which are not even distantly related to the "perfumes of Araby" which Lady Macbeth affected. From here to Yale the scenery is perhaps more capricious and appalling than any we have yet viewed. Tunnel succeeds tunnel until we reach at last Yale at the head of steamboat navigation. From Yale to Hope and from Hope to Agassiz we pass in quick succession. Henry Irving and Ellen Terry join us here and in this distinguished company we roll on into Vancouver, where the air begins to feel homelike. It is good to see familiar faces and hear voices that we know. We were nearly three hours late but Captain Rudlin's big heart prompted him to hold over the boat and we got home just at midnight. With a sentence from Rev. Dr. Grant, I will close: "Thank God, we have a country—it is not our poverty of land or sea, of wood or mine, that shall ever urge us to be traitors. But the destiny of a country depends not on its material resources. It depends on the character of its people. Here, too, is full ground for confidence."

A. D. CAMERON.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Wm. Bryant, aged 78 years, one of the oldest residents of Westminster township, is dead.

The contract for a steel superstructure bridge over the Sault Ste. Marie canal has been awarded to Hugh Ryan at about $25,000.

P. B. Viger, of the grocery firm of Treaser & Viger, Montreal, died of blood poisoning, caused by cutting a corn, a few days ago.

Thomas Airy, aged 52, a billiard ball maker, employed by Samuel May & Co., Toronto, committed suicide by taking a dose of carbolic acid.

There was quite a snowstorm at Port Arthur on Sunday, followed by a heavy frost. Snow fell in many places in Manitoba on the same day.

Henry Childs, ex-superintendent of the Grand Trunk car works in London, and for some years a member of the board of education, is dead.

The Empire's Montreal correspondent says the rumor to the effect that Hon. Mr. Laurier would go to the Canadian Northwest this fall is incorrect.

An order for payment to it of all debts due to the boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Cooper & Smith, Toronto, was obtained by Molson's bank. The bank's claim against the firm amounts to over $100,000.

The Ontario government has appointed Mr. Rennie of Markham farm superintendent, G. E. Day of Guelph lecturer on agriculture, H. L. Hutt of South End, Welland county, lecturer on horticulture, and J. B. Reynolds of Oshawa assistant resident master of the Guelph agricultural college.

During the absence of their parents three children named Balduc, of St. Eustace, Beauce county, aged 5, 6 and 8 years respectively, found some strychnine and sampled it, with the result that the eldest and youngest are now lying dead, while the third child is in a precarious condition.

ever been made in Toronto has just been closed by D. M. McPherson, who has sold from 35,000 to 45,000 boxes of August, September and October make on private terms. It is said the total amount is $300,000. Over $400,000 worth of cheese was sold here lately. The market is very firm owing to the anxiety in certain Montreal and English houses to secure the bulk of the fall production.

In the Ontario high court of justice recently, Mrs. Annie Costello, widow of the late Dr. Costello of Illinois, by her solicitor issued a writ against Rev. Dr. Davies, of Toronto; also his wife and two sons, for conspiracy in having hindered and coerced Carleton Davies, his son, from marrying plaintiff. She also sues Carleton Davies for $5,000 for breach of promise. Rev. Dr. Davies is principal of the provincial normal school in Toronto, and all parties occupy high social positions.

Port Arthur's electric railway is now completed. It connects the three towns, Port Arthur, Fort William and West Fort William, and is eight miles in length. Through trains commenced running to-day from the C.P.R. station, Port Arthur, to the C.P.R. station at West Fort William. An hourly service is to be inaugurated between the three towns. The building of this railway is an interesting experiment in municipal enterprises. It was built, is owned and will be operated by the town of Port Arthur, Fort William having the right to buy one-half at any time within five years.

At the regular meeting of Galt Council, No. 478, of Orangemen, the following resolution was passed: Resolved, that we, the members of this lodge, do solemnly and vigorously protest against the resolution passed by the supreme grand lodge of British North America at Sault Ste. Marie, whereby primary or subordinate lodges of this dominion are prohibited from exercising freely their franchise at general elections. Resolved, that we censure the supreme grand lodge for measures taken to cut off any lodge for using their own power of conscience; further, that if our supreme grand master, Mr. N. C. Wallace, belittles himself by assisting a foreign power to govern our country for the sake of gain, we call on all true, loyal Orangemen to tear the wool from off their eyes and see him in his true self, making a tool of our loyal order for the furtherance of self. Resolved, that in the future we, as loyal subjects to our Queen, will never cast a ballot for any party whose head is Pope Leo XIII., hoping that all brethren and friends will follow the same example, and have one flag, one school and one nationality.

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Beat's Record.

Police court returns for the month of September are: Drunks, 75; possession of an intoxicant, 22; assault, 7; safe keeping, 2; supplying liquor to Indians, 6; obtaining money under false pretenses, 1; larceny, 7; vagrancy, 14; fighting in the streets, 2; threatening language, 2; infraction of fire by-law, 1; street by-law, 2; liquor license by-law, 1; revenue by-law, 3; health by-law, 1; malicious injury to property, 1; refusing to pay wages, 1; receiving stolen property, 1. This is the largest list of drunks on record.

Alleged Useless Readers.

The readers at present in use in the public schools of the province came in for a share of adverse criticism at yesterday's meeting of the teachers' institute. In the discussion that followed the reading of Miss E. G. Lawson's paper on teaching literature to children, several teachers stated that this was impossible with the readers now being used. The discussion was adjourned until the next meeting when it will be resumed on a motion memorializing the Council of Public Instruction to change the readers. The readers at present in use have been abolished from the Ontario schools.

The Visitors Banquetted.

Thomas Elliott, of Brantford, Ont., supreme grand president of the Sons of England, and J. Carter, of Toronto, supreme grand secretary, were given a very pleasant reception yesterday by the local members of the order. In the afternoon they were driven about the city and in the early part of the evening attended lodge meeting. Later they were banquetted at the Hotel Victoria. The tables were supplied with all the delicacies of the season and the choicest viands. Capt. Robertson, D.D.G.P., occupied the chair. On his right sat President Elliott and Col. Prior, M.P., while Secretary Carter sat on the left. The time at table was very pleasantly passed.

Formally Organized.

The Merchants' Exchange Club was formally launched into existence yesterday afternoon, there being a large representation of charter members at the meeting held for the purpose of organizing. There are 187 names on the list of subscribers including all the principal business and professional men of the city. Thomas R. Smith was called to the chair. Formal motions giving the club a name and to form a committee of nine members were adopted. A committee was elected by ballot to draw up constitution and by-laws and to report at the next general meeting to be held within 14 days. The committee follows: H. D. Helmcken, Thomas R. Smith, C. A. Goffin, R. H. Hall, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, C. Hayward, F. B. Gregory, D. R. Ker and A. R. Milne.

Dental Association.

The third annual meeting of the B. C. Dental Association was held in New Westminster on Thursday. There were present: T. J. Jones, president; A. C. West, secretary-treasurer; C. H. Gatewood, A. R. Baker of the ex-com.; W. R. Spencer, A. E. Verrinder, G. A. B. Hall, C. A. Jackson, H. E. Hall, — McGuire and W. A. Richardson.

Papers were read as follows: Opening address, President Jones; "Our Responsibilities," C. H. Gatewood, Vancouver; "Lancing the Gums During the First Dentition," G. A. B. Hall, Nanaimo; "The Guilford Crown" (clinic), A. E. Verrinder, Victoria; "Professional Fees," A. R. Baker, Victoria; "Arsenic," H. E. Hall, New Westminster; "Antiseptics," A. J. Holmes, New Westminster; "The Ideal Progressive Dental Association," A. E. Verrinder, Victoria. A discussion followed the reading of each paper, and altogether the meeting was a most pleasant and instructive one.

Officers were elected for next year as follows: President, T. J. Jones, L. D. S., Victoria (re-elected); first vice-president, C. H. Gatewood, D. D. S., Vancouver; second vice-president, H. E. Hall, D. D. S., New Westminster; secretary-treasurer, A. C. West, D. D. S., Victoria (re-elected). Executive committee—Drs. A. R. Baker, Victoria; W. R. Spencer, Vancouver and A. J. Holmes, New Westminster.

VESSEL AND CARGO TAKEN

Judge Truitt Renders a Decision Forfeiting the Coquitlam

AND HER CARGO OF SEALSKINS

The Two Declared the Property of the United States—Case Will be Taken to Court of Appeals—Arrangements Made to Do So.

A brief telegram from San Francisco announces the arrival there of the U. S. revenue cutter Richard Rush, Capt. Hooper, with news that Judge Warren Truitt, in his decision in the famous Coquitlam case, forfeits both the vessel and cargo to the United States government. The news was not much of a surprise to those in Victoria interested in the case, as it was generally believed that such would be the decision. In fact C. E. Hughes, the Seattle attorney who appeared in the case, arranged the necessary legal formalities for an appeal to the United States circuit court at San Francisco before the decision was rendered. So the case will go before that court at its next sitting for review. The facts of the celebrated case hardly need reviewing. The steamer Coquitlam was sent north last summer by the sealers with supplies and was also to bring skins home. She was commanded by Capt. E. McLellan, and two of the sealing owners, Capts. Grant and Kelly, were passengers. She went first to Tonki harbor and towing a number of sealers out to sea took skins from them and gave them supplies. She then went to Port Etches on the Alaskan coast, where she was seized by the revenue cutter Thomas Corwin on a charge of violating the customs regulations in transferring cargo inside of the three-mile limit. That she took water, which she needed on board, is not denied, but it was claimed that she did not transfer cargo. It was felt by the defense that under the act upon which she was taken she could not be held. The 7,000 sealskins aboard the Coquitlam were bonded out for $70,000, the vessel for $20,000, and the latter's outfit and stores for $10,000, making the total nearly $100,000. The bonds were put up by Americans, who were privately indemnified by bonds put up by the interested parties. The case has dragged through the United States court at Sitka for a year and it will be a relief to get it down into civilization.

The local litigation between the Union Steamship Co. and the charterers and others interested, which grew out of the case, is also still fresh in the minds of the readers of the Times.

The cases of the schooners Alexander and St. Paul have been tried at Sitka but have not been decided.

Wonderful Bargains in Wools

Paton's Glasgow fingerings, Beehive wools, Scotch yarns, Saxony yarns, Berlin wools, cheap, very cheap, at Russell & McDonald's.

New Dress Goods

Opened this day at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, fancy whipcord, beige natte, serges, cashmeres, mourning goods, plain and shot effects, hopsacks in all the new shades, 33c., 40c., 50c., 65c., to $1.50 per yard. J. Partridge, proprietor.

Albion House Great Sale.

The store will be closed on Friday and Saturday next and open again on Monday, Oct. 2nd. The lowest and final cut will be made. The store is rented and all must go by the 15th. Goods will be sold so low that stealing would be superfluous. Come early; some very recherche novelties yet unsold—and will be sold for next to nothing.

Crowned With Success.

By improving the kitchen and dining-room service of the Vienna Cafe, Wilson block, Yates street, the experienced manager, in spite of dull times, has succeeded in more than doubling his business since he took charge three months ago. Lunch is served from 12 to 2 at 35 cents; with beer, 50 cents. Dinner from 5.30 to 8 p.m at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents. Board by the week (three meals a day), $5. Meals a la carte at all hours up to 8 p.m.

Not to be Overlooked.

The members of the Victoria lacrosse team are to be entertained and presented with lockets on their return from the east. A number of Victorians who were returning on the Premier from Vancouver opened subscription lists to purchase the lockets, and before the steamer landed $102 had been subscribed. It will not be hard to obtain the necessary balance. The team will be met at the boat by a band and escorted to the theatre, where the presentation will take place. The lady enthusiasts met last evening and organized. They will assist the gentlemen in any project taken up to show the lacrosse boys that Victorians recognize and appreciate the splendid record that they have made.

Unique and Pretty.

Visitors to St. John's Episcopal church to-morrow (Sunday) will see some very unique and pretty decoration. It is the harvest festival, and the ladies of that church have excelled in their artistic decorations. The decorations are all of the cereals or fruits of the earth. A fine screen work composed of wheat, barley and oats adorns the chancel. The pulpit and the baptismal font exhibit great skill. The walls of the church and the interior of the chancel are also very tastefully decorated. The services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Percival Jenns, at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7 o'clock in the evening. The festal service will be repeated on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Bishop Perrin will officiate.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—No cases in the police court this morning.

—There were good crowds at the hill and beach to-day for the sports.

—Second class travel to the east from here is very heavy just at present.

—There were three fires during the month with an estimated loss of $75.

—Richard Wilson, who had the delirium tremens, is still unable to leave the police cells.

—The steamer City of Kingston brought 259 Indians from the hop fields of the Sound yesterday.

—The police "ran in" an Indian this afternoon for having a bottle of whiskey in his possession.

—The shareholders of the Victoria theatre met yesterday. No business of public importance was transacted.

—The examiners of those who desire to become provincial land surveyors will meet at the lands and works office on Monday.

—Word has been received from Kootenay stating that snow has already commenced to fall in the vicinity of the Silver King mine.

—Cock pheasants may be killed tomorrow, and thereafter until the season closes again. It is expected that there will be quite a slaughter.

—The new Japanese drapery crepes and leather paper hangings just opened at Weiler Bros.' are very effective and the prices low for such elegant goods.

—The Lynch alleged robbery case was adjourned by the court last night till Wednesday next to give the prosecution time to get further evidence against accused.

—Curator Fannin's trip to the mainland means that the provincial museum will be considerably enriched in specimens of the flora and fauna of the province.

—The alarm of fire at 2 o'clock this morning was caused by sparks from a burning chimney setting fire to the roof of the electric light station on Langley street. No loss.

—The first meeting of the committee of the Merchants' Exchange Club will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the board of trade room.

—Dr. Praeger, of Nanaimo, is back from the east, where he attended the synod meeting at Toronto and the Dominion Medical Association meeting at London. He says the association may come here for its meeting in 1895.

—This is the last day of the Long Vacation, and work will begin in earnest next week. The case of Ramsay vs. Rice will be tried on Wednesday and that of the Saanich Lime Company vs. McDowell on Friday, by a judge without a jury in both cases.

—On Thursday evening next there will be an entertainment at the Victoria Pastime club, the proceeds of which will be used in paying for the funeral of Timothy Riley, late of H. M. S. Warspite, and erecting a tombstone on his grave. A committee have the matter in hand.

—A meeting of the managers of P. O. home was held to-day at the new home. The building will be completed within a few weeks and will probably be ready for the formal opening by Nov. 1st. Arrangements for furnishing the home were discussed to-day.

—The run to-day will be the 1000th which the popular steamer City of Kingston has made to Victoria. There will not be any formal observance of the occasion, except that perhaps the steamer will come in this evening with a display of bunting. The hours of the run and stay here of the steamer are not favorable for the holding of any affair aboard.

—The steamer Queen will sail for San Francisco to-morrow morning with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: W. E. Murray, L. E. Williams, J. J. Levy, W. Wells, J. Frankel, Mrs. McWoodard, Mrs. E. Leverett, Mrs. M. Bromliard, J. G. Wright and wife, Rev. J. W. Ellsworth, R. Fletcher, L. F. Clark and wife, W. B. Dolan and wife, H. C. Davies and O. E. Kewine.

—Robert Moran, the Seattle machinist and founder, returned home last night on the City of Kingston. He was very non-committal to reporters while here. Asked if the San Pedro would be raised, he laughingly replied: "Why, certainly she will come off that rock. Doesn't look well out there, does she? Bad for navigation." Mr. Moran will probably return to Victoria again in the course of a few days.

—President R. H. Jameson of the Sir William Wallace Society, announced last evening that the Sir Alexander Mackenzie centennary committee has arranged to hand over Sir Alexander's portrait to the custody of the Pioneer Society of British Columbia until required in the new legislative buildings. Pioneer Hall is open daily to the public, so the portrait of the first pioneer, Alexander Mackenzie, can be seen with other British Columbia pioneers free of charge.

—Victoria Ladies' True Blue Lodge, No. 37, L. O. L., was organized in Temperance Hall last evening by J. B. Saint, D. D. G. M. Over 20 signed the roll and the following officers were elected: W. M., Mrs. J. Walsh; D. M., Mrs. Bradow; R. S., Mrs. Pelkey; F. S., Mrs. Walker; treasurer, Mrs. Caldwell; chaplain, Mrs. Hatch; D. of C., Miss M. McAfee; lecturer, Miss McDonald. After the business of the evening was finished refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was passed.

—Some misunderstanding has arisen in regard to the concerts of the Arion club. A member has written in explanation that the club "is a society numbering 100 persons—25 active and singing members and 75 associate or subscribing members. A certain number of tickets for each concert are given to all members alike, but no invitations are issued, as seems to be the general impression. It is therefore an error to speak of Wednesday or any other concert as being an invitation affair, or as being open to the public in any way."

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(From our Own Correspondent.)

Ecclefechan, Scotland, Sept. 14, 1893.—Some English tramps were singing for their breakfasts before the doors of the grave Scottish villagers of Ecclefechan when I tramped into the hamlet behind them. There were five of them, great, hulking fellows, and their hoarse and aggressive bellowing was the only sound indicative of human life in the village, even at that late hour of the morning. They stood beside a melodious burn which dashed from under a covered way and coursed on through the village street.

At one side of the stream was an ancient wall. On the other, were straggling houses, and the one before which the vagabonds lifted up their harrowing voices was one of the plainest and quaintest in Ecclefechan. From its appearance it might have been an olden stable; an abandoned lodge at the entrance to some gentleman's establishment formerly located behind it; or the ancient jail of the village, now smartly whitewashed and transformed into a lowly habitation. It was a mite of a thing with an archway through it occupying one-third of the lower story.

At each side was a narrow oaken door, and, nearer each end, a tiny window. In the second story another little window above each lower one, looked into the street; and above the centre of the archway were two still more diminutive windows, side by side. It was a double house of the dwarf variety, and the one at the north end, where the strong-lunged sorners sang, was the birthplace of Thomas Carlyle.

The bellowing had brought mutch-capped guid-wives to various windows and alley entrances, at safe distances. I loitered near enough to hear them discuss the matin-song of the tramps as well as the house and its former occupants.

"They needna fash (trouble) thirsels tae sing there;" croaked one old dame with a gentle swaying of her head betokening a reminiscental vein of remark. "They're like mecht roar theirsels black i' the face afore they a'er wrang bluid frae that neep (turnip)!"

"Oh, aye," crooned the still older woman, "its weel kent nae puir body iver saw, syne or soon, the recht side o' the Carlyles' siller!"

How Carlyle's host of adorers would have groaned to hear these his old neighbors go on! One hinted at their pride with "They thocht theirsels nae sheepshanks!" Another, of their thrift, with, "They ne'er sell'd their hens on a rainy day." Another, of miserliness, with "They gae their banes to nae dogs." Another of their autsterity with "They warna guid to neebor wi'." And another bent old body summed up the feeling of many of the testy villagers with the crisp epitome, "They were ill to thole!" That is, it was hard to get along with the Carlyles. And it is historic that others besides these dim old souls, some who lived in the same houses with them, found it just the same way.

The tramps got nothing for their offertory, and, after a few vigorous kicks at the door, departed, giving me opportunity to reach the house just as the huge form and red, veinous face of Mrs. John Gourley, caretaker, appeared at the door. Shaking a fine bludgeon after the vanishing vagrants, she relieved her indignation with: "Hoots! It's a weary day for auld Scotland when there's nae body t' fend a hoose like this frae tha low English beggars!" and then, in radiant expectancy of low English "saxpences," bade me enter.

I doubt if there ever lived a writer about whom more has been written by little and great writers than has been penned in criticism or praise of Thomas Carlyle. And I am just as much in doubt whether all these, from passing essayist, to stately biographer, ever really visited the birthplace of this rare and royally rampant genius. Yet that should have been every serious biographer's first duty. Interesting as may be every little detail in the maturer career of the man of genius, when we have learned each one by heart, and have been given standards by which to find his place, measure his personality and weigh his influence, we are still unsatisfied. What made this man what he was? What were the potent forces which sent him on his way or which were overcome in his upbuilding? Out of what manner of mould did he come? What was the actual environment of the babe, the child, the youth? We wish to be shown the ultimate perspective. It is not to be found in any biography of Carlyle.

And so I think there is an unusual fascination in coming to this hard little hamlet and seeing with your own eyes pretty nearly the same sort of folk and precisely the same scenes as those the boy Carlisle knew, hard as it is to believe from his biographers he ever was a boy; and, in sympathy and feeling getting as far as possible into the same framing and setting as those through which his eyes had their earliest outlook upon the close material and spiritual horizon about him. No truer hint of all this could be given than in that morning incident of the grim old dames and their tongue-wagging about the singing beggars and the house before which they sung. It was in itself a bit out of Carlyle's family's time. I almost felt the Carlyle folk were "glowerin' abiut th' door." It is but two years less than one hundred since Thomas Carlyle was born in that little stone cottage. There is no place in Britain where less change has come in that period than in stern and tiny Ecclefechan.

Indeed the changelessness of all these ancient border towns and hamlets is one of their most impressive characteristics. From Yetholm to Dumfries along the Scottish border and from Berwick to Carlisle along the English border it is just the same. They are all as they were; only a little more asleep. The railway stations are about all the structures there that have large windows or smell of paint. They remain chiefly as they stood when the border raids were ended. They are grey, battle-scarred, ancient. They were built in fighting times and have their records in their hard old faces. To wander among them is like being whisked back two or three centuries and being set down face to face with the grimness and cruelties of feudal times; and I sometimes think that the nature of the fowly folk, beaten to savage hardness in those sorry times, is in this borderland of both kingdoms a long time taking on the gentler touch of our time. Scotland is richest in these old border relics of a sorry age. The Scotch crowded close to the border; built more and stronger places of sally, even the tiniest of hamlets having likeness in sturdiness and strength to the larger towns, and then, being the liveliest on their legs, "harried" the English in such a brisk and occupying way that they had little time on their hands, after chasing the raiders home, for building impostant border towns.

The quaint hamlet stands in a little hollow of the champaign land of southeastern Annandale. The same old post-road which leads north from England through Carlisle and grewsome Gretna Green passes through it, forming its principal and almost its only street. From the south this highway leads through a pleasant country, well watered and wooded and charmingly broken by clumps of ancient trees or newer plantations and small, well-tilled fields. Beyond the hamlet the road winds upward for a mile or more to as bleak, suggestively dreary and hopeless horizon as you will often come upon in Norway, or as are seen in the peasant pictures of Brittany by the master hand of Millet. To the northeast are dim outlines of the Hartfell and other mountain ranges. Away to the southwest are misty vales of lovely Annandale, and to the northwest, but four miles distant, the legend-haunted hill of Brunswark, where the boy Carlyle often wandered, lifts its Roman-capped head into the fleecy, vagrant clouds.

Ecclefechan has great age but little history, aside from having produced this one famous man. At about the centre of the village, where a highway leaves the old Carlisle and Glasgow post road to wander through the valley of Annan to the Solway-side town of that name, a little cross-street, formed by this road, runs a few rods within and stops short by an ancient graveyard. In this lies Carlisle, his father and mother and other members of the family. It has also hundreds of unnamed graves; for half a thousand years before the Carlyle line had crossed the border into Scotland from Carlisle, with the adherents of returning King David II., it was the site of a then ancient church called Ecclesie S. Fechani, or the Church of St. Fechan. Fechan was an Irish abbot of the seventh century from Iona, who was canonized, his day being the 20th of January. Hence the curious name of Ecclefechan.

Border war brought the ancient church to ruin. The spirit of the covenanters' time effaced what remained. But the churchyard of a thousand years ago is Ecclefechan's graveyard of to-day; and all the stern descendants of those who swore to "endeavor the extirpation of popery, prelacy, superstition, heresy, schism, profaneness, etc.," who have departed life in little Ecclefechan, are lying here in "consecrated ground." In Carlyle's boyhood time there were many of hand-loom weavers here. Their stone cottages stood along the highway interspersed with a few shops and inns. The cottages remain, housing folk of the same social order, comfortable laborers among the surrounding farms. At least three of the inns are still standing. Two have been transformed into humble habitations. One, the Bush Hotel—a little, long, low, rambling structure jutting out into the highway invitingly, and provided over by a brisk, bonnie landlady, Mistress Kilgour, who is not afraid to tell you that she has no love for "Yankee" pilgrims and their sneering ways—contains most of the life of the sleepy hamlet; and with ministering to cyclers on their northern tours, modern coaching parties and occasional pilgrims to Carlyle's birthplace and grave, is almost as breezy and bustling as in the times of the packers and carters, when the olden post coaches changed their steaming horses, after the dash from Gretna, before its hospitable door.

So this was the spot and these the physical surroundings of Thomas Carlyle from his birth in 1795, until his stonemason father, James Carlyle, who "hammered on at Ecclefechan, making in his best year £100," removed to the farmstead of Mainhill, near Lockerbie, about ten miles north of his native hamlet, and still alongside the old Carlisle and Glasgow post road. This comprised the first fourteen years of his life. During this time all the boyhood, boyhood home and home surroundings he ever knew were his; for he had already felt the terrors of schoolboy life at Annan; and just after the family removal to Mainhill he was sent away to Edinburgh to the University, walking the whole distance, through Moffat, in company with a senior student in the University named Tom Smail.

There are none living here or hereabout now who knew Thomas Carlyle as a boy; but I found very many old, old folk whose parents were his youthful companions, or his parents' "neebors," and who, on account of Carlyle's subsequent fame, left clear testimony with their children, from their standpoint of view, of his home surroundings and boyhood life. It is all a grim, gray picture set in forbidding shadows, with but one bright, clear ray streaming through it—a brave, loyal mother's endless care and love; of a home so little and mean that no room in it permitted the family meals to be eaten by all its members at once which forced young Carlyle to carry forth his food of bread crumbs boiled in milk to be eaten on the "coping of the wall," while the lad gazed at the distant mountains; of a father irascible as honest, unreasonable as sturdy, miserly as pious in the dim old steely way; of a mother, with all her great virtue, a pestilence of fire and sword against all intellectual unfolding not in accord with her own almost savagely exacting creed; and of social and intellectual environment in which there were more melancholy, hopeless seriousness, petty cavilling, downright hatred and far less brightness and sentiment than among the olden camp fires of the American Chippewas or Sioux.

It is plain that the Carlyles were not only not beloved, but that they were disliked with that brutal sort of rancor common in ignorant neighborhoods. The father was the best workman of the community. Had he not possessed a furious temper and a hard fist, he would have been driven from the hamlet. He was feared rather than liked or respected. The mother was held by her guidwife neighbors to be o'ersaintly and "o'er-asperans," or pompous in manner and language, as ell as "muckle auld-moo'd," or sagacious and crafty in discourse. The imperious obstinacy of the father, so marked a characteristic of the son, rather than just pride in intelligence for its own sake, determined him on making the boy a scholar; and this again widened the breach between the stone-mason's family and the carping villagers. The latter stood in awe of his fists, but strong the brave wife's spirit wofully with their crafty gossip and raillery. The hurt was double upon the boy's defenceless head. The parents in their prayers, illustrated to the lad what a debt of gratitude was being piled up against him by the Almighty that he was permitted to live, and by themselves that they had sustained contumely and sacrifice to give him these mighty advantages; while through his playfellows, on account of the disposition of their parents, he was made the victim of every conceivable species of savagery and contempt.

From these old tales it is easy to learn that as a babe Thomas Carlyle drew in the very milk of unhappiness and rancor from his mother's breast. He was a weazened, thin, uncanny bairn, "snifflesnaffling" in infancy; mournful, moaning and haddering through the "cutty-gear" period; not into kilts before he had learned the unspeakable terrors of an infanthood where every other child about him showed only the face of harassing ogre; in childhood a lamentable bairn, set upon and scourged by bullying brats; and all his youth-tide the quarry of every ill-natured little human beast of the Ecclefechan gutters or by-lane cabins. Why, it seems to me that right here is found the true key to his whole aftertime nature, the royal protests, the often but imbecile cavillings, the Titanic outbursts, that rumble and grumble and thunder throughout his mighty work were, after all, largely an endless if unconscious cry of the man's heart against the barbarities of his own childhood!

In the little stone cottage where they lived, there is but one room below stairs. In the upper story there is a room the same size as that on the first floor. This is retained as sort of a show room, and is well enough filled to be interesting with Carlyle relics, including his famous coffee pot in which he was wont to brew his own coffee and his equally famous tobacco-cutter—handmaids of the Cheyne Row, Chelsea, inspiration and inseparable companions of his irascibility and dyspepsia. Of this little chamber and sitting room in which there is set a quaint old fire-place, is a little, long bedroom over the archway; and in this Thomas Carlyle was born. Altogether the place is uninviting, meagre, hard, austere.

Disassociating the man Thomas Carlyle from the heroism of his lofty work, you cannot come to one spot made warm, tender and glowing for his having been a part. Even the dreary old kirk-yard where he lies, but a few steps from where he was born, intensifies the feeling that something of the human and humane was lacking, or was denied, his whole line. There does not seem to be one soul in the whole region where he was born and reared who recalls the family name with loving kindness and respect. To be known as a pilgrim to the Carlyle home and tomb is to be regarded with suspicion and sneers. The very gravestone is parsimonious and shabby; the enclosure unkempt; weeds and brambles crowd the spot closely; the lad that unlocks the gate snickers behind you; and as you stand for a little time leaning on the iron railing in contemplation of the lonely, neglected grave of this rare old warrior in the field of letters, you cannot but wonder, after all, if any true greatness can ever exist so far above the heads and hearts of the lowly that they are not reached, aided and encompassed by it.

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

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Perhaps the most daring of the experimenters of the last decade of the nineteenth century is Nikola Tesla, who was unknown to the scientific world five or six years ago, but who to-day is regarded as a second Edison, and who has achieved more magnificent results than any half dozen of his contemporaries combined.

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He has produced a flame which does not consume and which gives out no heat whatever, and has thus laid the foundation for untold developments in every phase of electrical work. In the production of ozone by electricity he has also scored a distinct triumph. He has also shown that nearly all sanitary problems can be solved by the aid of electricity, and he has also made immense strides in the direction of solving the problem of parceling out electrical forces and enabling it to be applied to manual labor in every possible direction.

He was invited to visit London and explain his experiments on the very spot made immortal by Farrady. He went, and was received by the Royal Institution with due honors. The moment his fingers grasped the long glass tubes they glowed with softened splendor, and when he waved them over his head they gleamed with a radiance which was described as weird, if not ghostly. He manufactured flames which appeared dangerous in the extreme, and then placed them in a wooden box, which was absolutely unaffected by them. He repeated these experiments, with several more, while the guest of the national electric convention in St. Louis at the end of February, and he also explained the details somewhat more fully.

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3 00 am	Lv	49	Port Gamble	21	Lv	11 00 am
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THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

Rumor That Work Will be Resumed on the Silver King.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ENDERBY MILLS

Suicide at Kaslo—Forger Sentenced to Five Years—More Rich Strikes—Fresh Snow Appears on the Mountains.

Nelson Tribune.

Messrs. Herrick & Evans are in town with a fine sample of coarse gold taken from a prospect about a mile below Trail Creek.

Billy Lynch was in town this week. He reports mining in Slocan looking up. Twenty-four four-horse teams are at work hauling ore to Kaslo.

W. C. Ward, Robert Ward and I. Fisher left on Friday for the coast. Mr. Ward did not have such a picnic as this time last year. He declared if he had he would have closed the branch. He was favorably impressed with West Kootenay's present position and future prospects.

A sad occurrence is reported from Kaslo. George Whitten, a well known prospector who has been in this country for three years, and owned considerable property round Ainsworth, was found dead in his bed in the Montana Hotel on Thursday morning with his throat cut. The circumstances pointed to suicide.

A New York banker who died some years ago worth forty million dollars used to say that during the crisis of 1837 he used to black his own boots and was prepared to do so again. The inhabitants of West Kootenay know a trick worth ten of that. During periods of financial embarrassment they do not black their boots at all.

The Rev. E. Robson did not put in an appearance on Sunday evening, and the Rev. Mr. Martin filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Martin took ill during the service and the congregation was dismissed. There was nothing serious or dangerous about his complaint but it was undeniably inconvenient. Rev. E. Robson lectured on "Pioneer Life in British Columbia" to a good audience on Monday night.

Some excitement was caused in Nelson by the arrival on the ground of Mr. Harvey, the engineer of the Silver King Mining Company, on Tuesday. He came from Colorado via Bonner's Ferry, and was joined here by H. E. Croasdaile, the attorney for the vendors during the negotiations for the sale. On Wednesday Mr. Harvey and Mr. Croasdaile, accompanied by Mr. Macdonald, the secretary of the late Kootenay Bonanza company, paid a visit to the mine. It is understood that Mr. Harvey's intention is to size up the locality with a view to the construction of roads and tramways, and the selection of a site for the matteing works, etc. But all connected with the company are extremely reticent about their plans for the future. Two directors are on their way from England to see that the property has not run away since Mr. Roeppel examined it. Extraordinary precautions have been taken against the possibility of mistakes in title or location.

A rumor was current in Nelson this week that the Nakusp road would be pushed forward to Three Forks immediately from Slocan Lake, and that contractors were on the ground, and were only waiting for the completion of surveys. It is unlikely that this is the case. The Nakusp road will be pushed to completion as far as Slocan lake. The project is backed by the provincial credit and it is a pet scheme of the premier's. It may be extended along the shore of Slocan lake, but no railroad connection will be made with Three Forks at present. It is looked upon with regret that the charter of the Nakusp railroad does not extend to Cody creek, as that is the natural dumping ground of some of the most important mines. The mouth of Cody creek is, however, corralled by the charter of the Kaslo-Slocan railway. It is said to be due to pressure on the part of the provincial government that the branch line from Revelstoke to Arrow lake is under actual construction this year.

(The Miner.)

Rev. T. H. Rogers has sent in his resignation to the presbytery and it has been accepted.

The steamer Idaho is at present tied up in Nelson, and likely to so remain until a moonlight flit from Bonner's Ferry is explained to the satisfaction of the sheriff whose polite request to "stay awhile" was unheeded.

Manager G. J. Goodhue of the Kootenay Hydraulic Company reports that the monitor will be run on that property until the winter holidays. The late rains have increased the water supply to a considerable extent, about 650 inches being now available. This is sufficient to do a good amount of business with, and the last clean-up demonstrated that the company has pay dirt, and plenty of it.

It is reported that the three-sixteenth interest in the Dardanelles mine, formerly owned by E. E. Coy, has found its way into the courts in connection with a mortgage held by E. C. Kilbourne of Seattle. It is said that Kilbourne held a mortgage on the interest for $5000, which interest Coy afterward transferred to a purchaser named King for $16,000. Kilbourne is now said to be seeking satisfaction of the mortgage through the courts.

The Kaslo Theatre Comique is doomed. While other enterprises have been caught in the pinch of adversity and sent to the wall, the Comique has flourished. It kept the dimes out of the saloon-keeper's till, and the "sifter" from the church coffers, but now a change is to be effected. A movement is on foot in Kaslo to unite the forces of the church people and the saloon keepers, and close the place up. A meeting of the star chamber variety was called for Saturday last and the fight may be expected to commence shortly.

Step by step the Silver King dent is shaping itself in a satisfactory manner. After the positive news was received in Nelson that the "Hall mines" company had been floated, the arrival of the expert engineer, said to be then on the way, was anxiously looked for. Upon his report would depend much of the immediate value to Nelson of the consummation of the deal. A few days ago Engineer Harvey of the company, and H. E. Croasdaile arrived in Nelson. No time was lost, but as quickly as an outfit could be gotten together a visit was paid to the mine, and a thorough examination made of the property.

A characteristic incident is related of Rev. J. M. Martin. When asked to contribute to the Kaslo-Slocan wagon road he replied "I have no money but I have two hands," and the next day he was out with the gang handling the pick and shovel. His flock have not forgotten it. With the names of these two may be coupled those of Rev. J. Turner and Rev. Father Berdard. Known and respected, even by those who refuse to listen to them, these men have worked hard, lived hard, taken the knocks with the remainder, and yet work on. More valuable factors in the building of a new country could not be found.

(Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

By this time next week we may be able to tell you who will have the honor of being the first mayor of Kaslo.

The case of James H. Startsman charged with forgery, preferred by A. W. Wright, came up for trial in the county court at Nelson, September 20th. The judge sentenced him to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary at New Westminster.

A sample test was made by Mr. Clymo from the Eureka group of mines owned by McDonald and McPhee, this week, assays 114 ounces in silver and 77 per cent. lead to the ton.

Snow has begun to make its appearance on the mountain tops around, reminding us that winter is coming.

The Silver King mine at Nelson will soon begin work on an extensive scale, a tramway will be built down the mountain and a large force of men will be employed.

W. D. Middaugh of Minneapolis, and S. D. Arkins of Chicago, the managers of the Duluth syndicate which made such a promising start last spring at New Denver have returned and intend to straighten matters up shortly.

D. K. Book returned from Nakusp this week, and pronounces that burg very lively, as $27,000 was paid out to railway construction employees last week.

T. J. Roadley reports the lower tunnel of the Lucky Jim mine in about 70 feet, and the ledge struck nearly 80 feet from the top.

One of the richest strikes of the season was made last week on the World's Fair claim of the Noble Five group. In the tunnel a six-foot vein of exceptionally high grade ore, considerably stained with copper was struck. The vein gives every appearance of being continuous. An assay of an average specimen was made Wednesday by Bucke & Haultain, which yielded the enormous result of 1084 ounces of silver to the ton. The ore is very soft and somewhat decomposed, and contains an antimonial copper ore.

J. H. Johnson and J. F. Nelson came down from the Lardo Thursday, returning from a prospecting trip and reports a very rich strike on Lake Creek about four miles from the Lardo river and a little over 50 miles from Kaslo. They discovered seven parallel ledges of galena bearing quartz, containing all grades of galena, from cube to fine steel galena and peacock. They located three claims and are very enthusiastic over their find. Mr. Johnson declared that in his eight years of experience at prospecting he never saw the equal to this latest discovery. The adjacent formation is black lime and slate. Johnson and Nelson also located a claim on a seven-foot ledge an extension of the T. Florence. The situation of this new find is very hard of access and at present is covered with about one foot of new snow.

(Vernon News.)

Grouse and chickens seem to be more plentiful than ever in these parts. Deer also are beginning to make their presence more conspicuous.

Rain has fallen during the past week greatly to the detriment of those who still have grain out in the field, but the brighter prospects of the latter part of the week may, if realized, ensure the stacking of dry grain.

Never before were choke cherries, hazel nuts and other small fruits peculiar to the locality more plentiful than at this season.

At about one o'clock on Friday morning last an accident occurred in the Columbia Flouring Mill, Enderby, by which Henry Oliver who was employed to oil the machinery at night lost his life. He was watching the night miller adjust one of the machines from which the driving belt had been taken. It appears that the belt was lying on the floor beside the machine and Oliver was standing on it or in a loop of the belt, when it caught on the driving shaft and wound up, drawing him down and wound his right leg twice around the shaft, breaking the bone at the ankle and tearing the flesh all loose as far as the knee, the leg being broken in two places between the knee and the thigh, the leg was also crushed between the pulley and the floor. When the machinery stopped he was unconscious but came back to consciousness shortly after and remained so until a few minutes before he died, eight hours and a half after the accident. There was an inquest held on Saturday by Dr. Clark of Kamloops, when a verdict of accidental death was returned. Oliver leaves a wife and two sons, the younger about 14.

A Ranchero

In the Platte Valley, in referring to his isolated life, said: "Oh, you see, stranger, I'll make a big stake here after a while, and the climate is perfect. My family are all well, except in wild-plum season, when the youngsters git all tied up with cramps, and diarrhoea, and cholera morbus and sich like, but I kin knock all sich complaints higher'n a kite with Perry Davis' Pain Killer. I tell you it beats the world for complaints of the stomach, and there ain't a ranchero in the valley that hain't got half a dozen bottles lying around ready for emergencies."

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Langley & Co. *

Tough Yarn of Manchu Monkeys.

An extraordinary story is told by the London Daily News, which states that Dr. Macgowan has returned to Tien-Tsin, bringing with him, among other curious discoveries, some particulars of a race of Manchurian monkeys inhabiting the mountain region of the great wall of China. They are said to know how to make pottery; more remarkable still, they are represented as having made extraordinary progress in the art of making wine.

A recent edition of the official history of Yungping states that lately a large body of migrating monkeys passed a certain village in crossing from one mountain to another. The boys of the village clapped their hands and shouted at the spectacle, and the monkeys, being frightened, fled, taking their young in their arms, but dropping in their flight a number of earthen vessels, some of which would hold a quart. On opening these the villagers found they contained two kinds of wine, a pink and a green, that had been made from mountain berries. It is affirmed that the monkeys store this liquor for use in the winter when the water is frozen.

Dr. Macgowan cites other independent testimonies to similar facts, including a Chinese account of monkeys in Cheylang who pound fruit in stone mortars to make into wine, and he asks, "Is it likely that all these statements are pure inventions?"

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The "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

The "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite, especially for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal; makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

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The Accepted Time to Tell Folks All About Buying—The Necessity of Plenty of Advertising—How to Do It Well.

Written for the Times by Nath'l. C. Fowler, Jr., Doctor of Publicity.

There are three times for trade:

Holiday trade, confined largely to the selling of luxuries and ornamental necessities.

Spring-time trade, days of good business, following the post-Christmas depression.

Fall trade, stimulated by summer slumbering and the coming of the coldest season, when folk must have things.

Fall trade has to be the most lively of any season, except that of the holidays, because it follows the longest dull season of the year and precedes the days of cold necessity.

The fall is agriculturally and commercially the harvest of the year.

Trade, even in the great commercial centres, is to a very large extent controlled by the products of the earth.

The farmer, although he may individually have little money, is the fundamental basis of finance, for without him this country and all other countries would be as moonish sterility.

In the autumn the farmer receives money for his crops. He is therefore flush, or in any event has more money than he has had at any other period of the year.

The business man has taken his summer vacation, and is better prepared physically and mentally to do business.

The clerk is renovated inside and out.

The wife is preparing to have what she has been looking forward to and which has been promised her during the months gone by.

Business has been at a comparative stand-still.

Everybody expects fall trade to be good.

Where there is expectancy there must be fulfilment.

People are in a buying mood because they haven't been so, and because they have more money than they did have.

The fall offers the opportunity of the year for legitimate, real business.

The months of September and October constitute the buying times of the year, for in these months comes the culmination of good summer advertising, and if that advertising be followed by extensive advertising, the right kind of business connection is made and the merchant makes money.

The fall brings the quickest returns from advertising and the most direct, save those which accrue during the few days preceding Christmas.

I never have advocated extravagance in fall advertising, and do not now, but there is very little danger of the retailer spending too much money in reaching out for trade during the trading season.

Advertising generates the only commercial rays of the business sun that can both bring and hold trade.

The merchant who believes that the present hard times will interfere with autumnal success, and in that belief discontinues advertising during the selling season commits business suicide.

It matters not whether the selling season be good or bad, the best advertiser all things considered, will get the bulk of the business, and the bulk of poor business is worth as much as an equitable share of good business.

It is far better to do a fair business now than to do no business at all.

The shrewd advertiser cannot afford to stop the source of his income simply because times have been, or may be, hard, for he would thus open an opportunity for some one shrewder than he to take away, by liberal advertising, the business he has had, and may continue to have.

Generally, the advertiser who uses a given space throughout the year can afford to have from two to three times as much during September and October, for during these months he must clinch trade if he ever intends to do so, and nothing but liberal advertising will give him an opportunity to get hold of trade to clinch, for advertising is the only yet discovered way to bring customers to the store.

It is impossible to show in limited space examples of fall advertising. I therefore am obliged to confine myself to the presentation of headings and lines, to be used in general local advertisements in any space the advertiser may choose to put them into. These lines are original and can serve as trade marks if desirable. It is a good plan to select some strong and effective line and use it for a considerable time in all the advertising. Let the house be known by that expression. There is no necessity of these lines being surrounded by borders, but borders are given here so that the lines may appear, in their diminutive size, to at least a portion of the advantage which they would obtain if two or three column space were given them.

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Buy Coal Now

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A MODEL STORE.

Many Improvements Made in the Establishment of A. B. Erskine & Co.

A. B. Erskine, the popular boot and shoe man, has made a large increase in his premises at the corner of Government and Johnson streets and largely increased his stock in order to meet the demands of an ever growing business. He has now one of the largest and best stocked retail stores in the province and although the change has just been made he already feels the need of every foot of floor space which he has. Mr. Erskine secured all of the two-story brick building built in the rear of his store and fronting on Johnson street. His old store was lengthened out several feet and a wide archway cut through to connect with the lower floor of the new building, giving in all 25x35 feet of new floor space. The addition will be devoted exclusively to the ladies department. On shelving from floor to ceiling is every article in the line of ladies footgear that could possibly be asked for. A number of fine easy chairs are about the room for the convenience of patrons. To the rear of the ladies' department is a neat toilet room. The new store has as well an entrance on Johnson street with two neat display windows. While east this summer Mr. Erskine purchased a large amount of new stock, making his selection from the best houses in the east. His store is worthy of a visit from any purchaser.

The many changes under the new order of things are not yet all quite completed but a few days will see everything in perfect order. Mr. Erskine has ordered rolling ladders for his store, an improvement which will enable a clerk to quickly reach any stock in the store.

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PROTEST TO COUNCIL.

Oakland Estate Ratepayers Think the Local Improvement By Law Unjust.

The ratepayers of the newly acquired city territory have long been complaining against their treatment by the city council. The feeling that they are not duly recognized has been steadily growing. Last night the ratepayers of the Oakland estate held a meeting to publicly protest against the Local Improvement by-law, which in its operation, it is alleged, discriminates against the newly acquired territory.

The meeting was held at the residence of Andrew Ohlson, nurseryman. Watson Clark took the chair and B. H. West acted as secretary. There were about 25 ratepayers present. Ald. Bragg was the only member of the council in attendance and was invited to a seat next the chair.

The chairman opened the meeting by stating that the residents of the Oaklands estate were unfairly dealt with. They paid a considerable sum and received no returns therefrom. This district had been induced to become part of the city under promise of improvements. Now they were a portion of the city, and when they asked for improvements they were told that they might have them by paying for them out of their own pockets under the local improvement by-law.

Ald. Bragg stigmatized the local improvement by-law taken as a whole as a complete failure. There were some good points, but the bad ones more than outweighed them. Other speakers addressed the meeting and the following resolution was carried: Moved by Wm. Nichols and seconded by Edward Garde, that in the opinion of the ratepayers of the Oakland estate here present the local improvement by-law is decidedly unjust and calculated to work serious injury to the new additions of the city.

Therefore, be it resolved that in the opinion of this meeting immediate steps should be taken by the council to repeal the by-law, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to that body.

Ald. Bragg has already acted in the matter. He has bulletined a notice asking the mayor to call a public meeting to discuss the situation.

The question of fire protection was also discussed. It was stated that the insurance on property on the Oakland estate was higher than upon property in the centre of the city. This was owing to lack of hydrants. It was also the sense of the meeting that there should be a school in that district. Children had to go either to Cedar Hill or to the Central school, either of which was two miles away. The subject of the redistribution of wards was touched upon. Ald. Bragg, under this heading, gave some figures to show that there were more real estate votes in the North ward than in the other two wards combined.

VANCOUVER AND WESTMINSTER

New Officers of the Royal Agricultural Association.

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—A rebate of 20 per cent. on city taxes will be allowed until Nov. 10th. Only three-fifths are in as yet, though the time for rebate has been extended one month already.

Mr. Miall, commissioner of inland revenue, is here. He will inquire into opium manufacture while west.

A party of six British farming delegates from Wales and south England arrived here this morning and go to Victoria this afternoon.

The eldest daughter of Mr. James Leamy, aged 21, died suddenly yesterday afternoon.

The attendance kept up well at the New Westminster fair yesterday. Hipton took the first dash in the half-mile and repeat and Mayflower the second repeat, but a fould was claimed and decision reserved. Kitty O. took three heats in the three-minute trot. Mrs. Keifer of Vancouver took the first prize for lady equestrianship, Miss Marshall of Chilliwack second and Miss Wilkie third.

The Westminster juniors beat Nanaimo at lacrosse by 3 to 0.

T. J. Trapp has been re-elected president of the Royal Agricultural association, G. A. Perrin and A. C. Wells vice-presidents and A. B. Mackenzie secretary.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

FOOTBALL.

A practice match of Rugby football will be played at Beacon Hill park this afternoon between fifteens captained by O. H. Van Milligen and Dr. Watt. Dr. Watt's team will play in club colors and the opposing team in blue jerseys.

Next Saturday the navy and the Victoria football clubs will meet in the first match of the season.

Nanaimo Hornets and Royal City club at Nanaimo Oct. 14th.

Duncan's has formed a Rugby union.

THE RING.

MITCHELL'S SPEECH.

Brooklyn, Sept. 29.—Three thousand persons attended the benefit tendered Jack McAuliffe, the lightweight champion, to-night at the Claremont avenue rink. The programme was first-class and the contests of a spirited nature. There was a slugging affair between Henry Pigeon of Canada and Willie Clark of Brooklyn. Knocks down were plentiful, and the men were so evenly matched that the referee decided the contest a draw.

A feature of the programme was an exhibition bout between Jim Hall of Australia and Charlie Mitchell of England. They were cheered most heartily and Mitchell was called upon for a speech. Charlie responded in a few words complimentary to McAuliffe. As for his contest with Corbett, all he could say was that he would be in the ring on the night appointed, but as to the result, it remained to be seen.

CRICKET.

THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—When play was resumed in the International cricket match between the Philadelphians and the Australians a good sized crowd had gathered in anticipation of a repetition of the sensation of yesterday's remarkable play, when at the close of the day the Philadelphians, who went first to bat, had accumulated 297 runs for the loss of only four wickets. Bohlen and Noble, whose remarkable running yesterday was a feature of the play, again resumed the defence of the wickets for the Philadelphians, the former with 83 runs and the latter with 73.

YACHTING.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Valkyrie took another spin to-day. Her mainsail did not set well and she did not seem to go as fast as yesterday, although she had a 20-mile breeze.

SOCIETIES.

A. O. U. W.

Western Star lodge No. 7 of Victoria West proposes to give an entertainment on Monday evening, Oct. 9th. An interesting programme, with refreshments thrown in, is being arranged, all for nothing.

I. O. O. F.

Acme lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., conferred the first degree upon a candidate Monday evening. Under the head of good of the order there were several vocal and literary selections and speeches by visiting brothers. The lodge has had a number of additions in membership during the present term, and is at present engaged in preparing an elaborate programme for the second anniversary celebration in November.

Colfax lodge No. 1, Sisters of Rebeca, contemplate giving a ball, sociable and supper at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th. An enjoyable occasion is predicted. The music will be furnished by the Brown-Richardson orchestra. Tickets $1 per couple, including supper.

K. OF P.

Sunset lodge, No. 10, K. of P., met last Tuesday evening and in addition to routine business a committee was appointed to get up socials during the winter months. A fraternal visit was paid to Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., by the officers and members of the lodge last night.

Castle hall was well filled on Thursday night when Victoria lodge, No. 17, held its regular weekly meeting, with Chancellor Commander George S. Russell presiding. There were also a large number of visiting brethren from Far West and Sunset lodges present. Several candidates were initiated with the ranks of page and esquire. A good number of applications for membership were received as well. Though it is the infant lodge of the province, it is gaining strength very rapidly and promises in the near future to be the banner lodge. With such officers and members as Victoria lodge is composed of it would be impossible to think otherwise. It has now a membership of nearly one hundred, and before the charter closes, which will be shortly, it will without doubt be on the top rung of the Pythian ladder in the jurisdiction of British Columbia.

A. O. F.

The members of Court Vancouver will meet Monday night in Foresters' hall, when a number of applications will be acted upon and candidates initiated.

Y. M. I. DOINGS.

Seghers Council, No. 85, held its regular meeting last Monday evening. One candidate was initiated as an active member and two applications were read. The committee that was appointed to draw up rules and regulations for a literary exercise to be given by a different member each week reported to the council and the report was adopted. The first essay will be given on Monday evening by Mr. D. McBrady. A special meeting will be held on Monday evening before the essay is read. It is the intention of the council to give a social shortly.

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Le Monde publishes the text of a letter addressed by Mr. Mercier to the French citizens of Scattaville, Kansas, in reply to a communication informing him that so long as he did not repudiate the clergy and the Catholic religion he would not be successful in his agitation for independence. Mr. Mercier declares he is believing and practicing the Catholic faith, that such are his religious convictions, and that he would rather give up hope of seeing his country independent than renounce them.

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The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notices and 2 p.m., of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 5th day of October, A.D., 1893, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at Number 27 Government Street, between Broughton and Courtney Streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 26th day of September, 1893.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.